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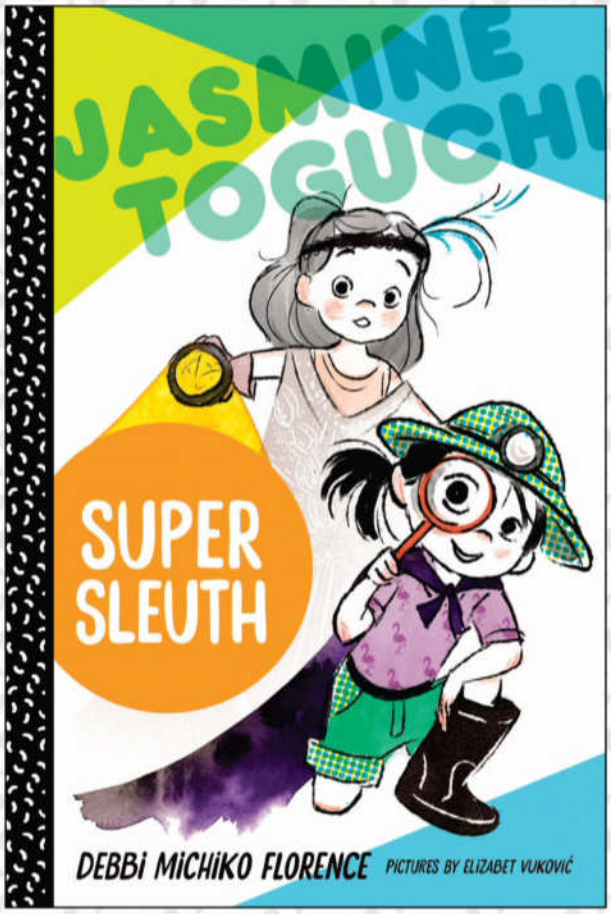

As Jasmine's big weekend plans start to unravel, she must use her sleuthing skills to spot the clues around her—and within herself. Then maybe, just maybe, she can put everything back in order!

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hi from the editor!

Hello to all you strong, amazing readers out there! This girl power issue is one of my all-time favorites, because in it, our cover star Dove Cameron reminds us why being a girl rocks (pg. 22). Plus, she shares juicy behind-the-scenes secrets about her upcoming DCOM, *Descendants 2*! When you're done reading her advice, I hope you'll write to us and tell us all about your proudest girl power moment so far — we'd love to hear your inspiring stories!

Maryn xoxo

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Wheel of Fortune Game: Reveal your LUCKY NUMBER!

Play this game to find out your lucky number!

Directions: Place a pencil in the middle of the circle, close your eyes, then give it a spin. The number the pencil's tip lands on will reveal your lucky number!

1
It's no surprise one is your lucky number — you're a natural-born leader! This school year, volunteer first for your school presentations for extra good fortune.
2
Good things come in pairs for you, lucky girl! That's why you should plan friend hang-outs on dates with repeating numbers, like the 11th or the 22nd of the month.
3
You'll meet three new friends when the school year starts — and you'll all click right away! We see a back-to-school slumber party in your future with your new buds.
4
Since four is your lucky number, look for the good luck heading your way. For example, we bet you'll always be able to find a four-leaf clover!
5
With five as your special number, choose it for the back of your soccer jersey or make a wish on any time you spot five on a clock. It'll bring you that extra luck you need!
6
Six is a powerful lucky number, since it can be made by adding three twos or two threes together. When you see a six pop up in your day, let it remind you how strong you are!
7
Your future is guaranteed to be bright with seven as your lucky number! It's the luckiest number of them all, which is why things often work out in your favor. What a charmed life!
8
Girls like you who are drawn towards the number eight will find that your luck is the strongest before 8 AM — that's why mornings are your thing, early bird!
9
Lucky you! Just like a cat with nine lives, you'll soon get a second chance at something important you messed up on. Don't worry, you'll be sure to get it right the second time!

express yourself

Beachy Bathing Suits!

Your drawings have us ready to *dive* into summer!

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SEND US YOUR ARTWORK!
Draw a picture of a your favorite hairstyle and it could be in our next issue! To send, go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

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RAVEN, 9, TX

Super Sweet BAKING GEAR!

Drawing these cute kitchen supplies is a piece of cake! Just follow the instructions below.

Oven Mitt

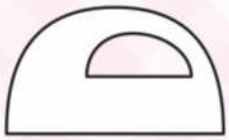
1. Draw a crooked rectangle.

2. Draw a shape that resembles a closed hand on top of the rectangle.

3. Add a small teardrop shape on the bottom corner of the rectangle.

4. Draw on a crisscross pattern, then color it in.

Electric Mixer



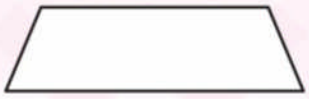
1. Draw a half circle. Add another half circle inside.

2. Draw two straight lines on the bottom left side of the large half-circle.

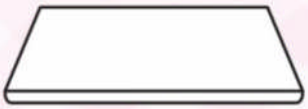
3. Add an oval halfway down each line, making sure they overlap with each other.

4. Add a small circle and three horizontal lines, and color it in!

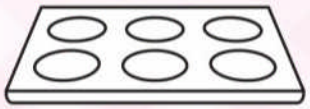
Muffin Tin



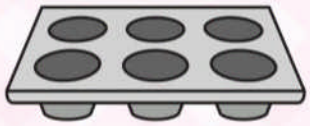
1. Start by drawing a short, wide trapezoid shape.



2. Draw a long, skinny rectangle below the trapezoid.



3. Add six small circles inside it.



4. Finally, draw three half-circles below the thin rectangle. Then, color in your design.

Rolling Pin

1. Draw a long rectangle at a slant.

2. Then, add tiny rectangles on either side of it.

3. Next, draw two long, skinny ovals for the handles.

4. Add lines to the rolling pin in various lengths, and color in.

Whisk

1. Draw a long, thin rectangle on a slant.

2. Next, draw a big teardrop coming out of one end of the rectangle. Add a line through the center.

3. Add two more slightly curved lines inside the teardrop on either side of the center line.

4. Finish by adding two lines and a small circle to the handle, and color it in!

ILLUSTRATIONS: NAOKO MATSUNAGA

Mini krispie CHERRY CUPCAKES!

These sweet treats are going to become your favorite new dessert!

INGREDIENTS

- 2½ cups marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons dry cherry-flavored gelatin mix
- 3½ cups toasted rice cereal
- 1 can vanilla frosting
- 3 packets crystallized lime (such as True Lime)
- pink food coloring
- 12 maraschino cherries

DIRECTIONS

Coat 12 mini muffin cups with cooking spray. In a large pot, melt marshmallows and butter over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally, until smooth. Stir in dry cherry-flavored gelatin mix, then toasted rice cereal. Once mixed, evenly divide mixture among muffin cups, filling them up so the mixture spills just over the edges of each cup. Let cool. While you're waiting, stir together vanilla frosting, crystallized lime and two or three drops of pink food coloring. Once your krispie cupcakes have cooled, transfer frosting to a pastry bag fitted with round tip and pipe onto the top of each. Finally, sprinkle with light pink decorating sugar and top each with a maraschino cherry. Makes 12.

CAREFUL! These recipes should be made with an adult.

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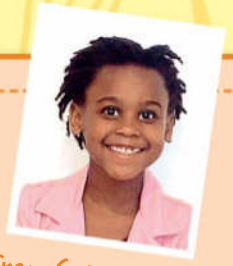
PIZZA



from Catie, 7, NY

INGREDIENTS

- refrigerated pizza dough
- tomato sauce
- pepperoni
- shredded mozzarella cheese

SEND US YOUR RECIPE! Go to page 96 and follow the directions.

DIRECTIONS Preheat oven to 450° F. Lay the refrigerated dough on a wooden board or your clean counter top and use your hands to form it into a big flat circle. Then, pour the sauce in the middle of the dough and use a spoon to spread it all over, leaving about an inch of space uncovered (that will be the crust). Next, sprinkle mozzarella over the sauce and add as much pepperoni as you want. Get an adult to place the pizza inside the oven cook it for 10-15 minutes!

STAR RECIPE

NAVIA ROBINSON'S MEDITERRANEAN VEGGIE WRAP!

"I love this recipe because it's healthy and flavorful!" Navia shares. "Plus, it's easy to make!"

INGREDIENTS

- flour tortilla
- 2-4 teaspoons basil pesto
- ¼ cup baby spinach or lettuce
- 3-4 pieces each of thinly sliced avocados, cucumbers, bell peppers, tomatoes and onions
- 1-2 teaspoons of pico de gallo
- lime juice
- fresh ground pepper
- sea salt
- 1 tablespoon crumbled Feta cheese

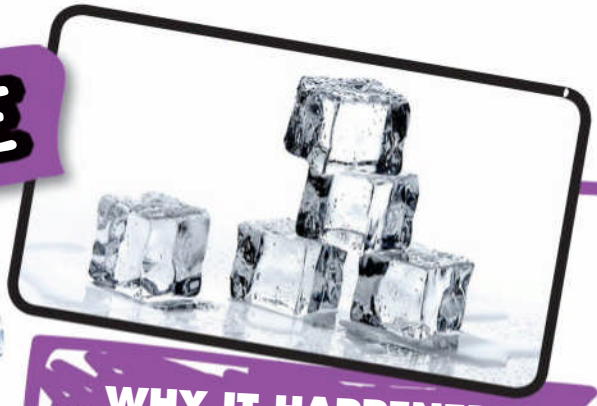
DIRECTIONS Spread pesto over the tortilla, then add lettuce down the center. Next, layer on the sliced veggies. Top with pico de gallo and feta before sprinkling with lime juice, sea salt and freshly ground pepper and rolling it into a wrap!

GO SCIENCE CRAZY!

You'll feel like a real scientist doing these experiments!

Get out your science goggles and prepare to have your mind blown! We've put together six experiments that are equal parts fun and fascinating. Plus, they can all be done with only a few simple ingredients that you can find at home. So roll up your sleeves and get started ... you never know what you'll learn next!

WHEN SALT MEETS ICE



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ice cubes
- salt
- bowl

DIRECTIONS:

Start by placing ice cubes in a bowl. One by one, sprinkle on just a pinch of salt and observe what happens. Next, choose some ice cubes to sprinkle even more salt onto. Do you notice anything different happening to those cubes?

WHY IT HAPPENED:

Did you see how the salt made your ice melt much faster than normal? That's because salt (mixed with a bit of water) lowers the freezing point needed for water to be a solid. Normally, water freezes at 32°F, but once salt is involved, that temperature is lowered. That not only makes the ice melt, but also prevents the water from re-freezing.

BLOWN AWAY

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- balloons
- soda bottle
- Pop Rocks
- funnel

DIRECTIONS:

Use a funnel to pour a packet of Pop Rocks into a balloon. Uncap your soda bottle and stretch the mouth of the balloon over the top. Now, get ready for the science fun! Observe what happens as the Pop Rocks make their way into the soda.

WHY IT HAPPENED:

How did your soda just blow a balloon on it's own?! Well, you know how soda fizzes? That's because it contains a gas called carbon dioxide. Pop Rocks also have that same gas trapped inside of them. When the soda and Pop Rocks mix together, the gas bursts free and moves up into the balloon, filling it up.

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EGG BOUNCY BALL

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- egg
- jar with lid
- vinegar

DIRECTIONS:

This one is going to take three days. Start by having a parent hard boil an egg. Fill a jar with vinegar, put in the egg, cover it and leave it in a dark place for three days. When three days have passed, remove the egg, run it under cold water, dry, then try giving it a gentle bounce. What does it do?

WHY IT HAPPENED:

Your egg turned into bouncy ball-type texture because of a chemical reaction! Vinegar is a weak acid that worked to dissolve the egg's shell, which is made of calcium carbonate. What's left behind is a shell-less egg, which has a squishy and slightly bouncy texture.

INVISIBLE INK

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- lemon
- white paper
- Q-tip
- water
- bowl
- bright light

DIRECTIONS:

Squeeze half of a lemon into a bowl and add in a few drops of water. Dip the Q-tip into the mixture, then use it like a pencil to write a message on your paper. Let the liquid dry ... and disappear. With a parent's supervision, hold the paper next to (but not touching!) a light. Do you notice anything reappearing?

WHY IT HAPPENED:

You know the way some fruit turns brown when it's out of the fridge too long? The same sort of thing happened here! When the lemon juice was exposed to air and then to heat, a process called oxidation happened. Oxidation is how the lemon juice turns brown when it gets warm.

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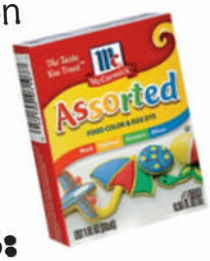
FLOWER POWER

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- white carnation
- vase
- water
- food coloring



DIRECTIONS:

Fill a vase 1/4 the way with water and add 10-20 drops of food coloring so that the water is a bright color. Place a carnation into the water, and let it sit for 24 hours, observing what's happening as the day goes by. How does the flower look by the end?

WHY IT HAPPENED:

Check out that colorful flower! Your carnation turned the same color as the food coloring because of a tissue in the flower called xylem. The xylem's job is to drink up the water from the root or stem and bring it all the way up to the petals. Because your water had food coloring in it, the color travelled with the water up the stem to the flower's petals, which is why they changed colors.

DARK VS. LIGHT

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- black construction paper
- white construction paper

DIRECTIONS:

This one's simple: On a sunny day, lay one black and one white sheet of paper on the ground outside in direct sunlight. Let them sit for one hour. Then, place a hand on each sheet of paper at the same time. Which color feels hotter?

WHY IT HAPPENED:

The black sheet of paper became hotter than the white one because the color black absorbs light, while white reflects light. Since the black absorbed the light from the sun, it also took in that light's energy, which is why it ended up warmer than the white sheet of paper.

BRAIN FUEL!

TEST YOUR SMARTIE

We bet you have what it takes to ace this quiz!

MATH

1 If there are five people inside your parents' car and each of them have two snacks, how many snacks are in the car?

Answer:

2 If you see the word "minus," what type of math does it mean you'll be doing?

Answer:

3 If you have $7, and you want to trade them in for quarters, how many quarters would you end up with?

Answer:

ANSWERS: 1. 10 (5x2=10), 2. Subtraction, 3. 28 (7x4=28)

SCIENCE

1 Put these phases of a frog's life cycle in chronological order: frog, egg, froglet and tadpole.

Answer:

2 Name one of the two planets that are closest to Earth in the order of planets from the sun.

Answer:

3 What is it called when water changes into a gas or a vapor?

Answer:

ANSWERS: 1. Egg, tadpole, froglet, frog, 2. Venus or Mars, 3. Evaporation

SOCIAL STUDIES

1 During election time, how do people in the United States pick a new president?

Answer:

2 There are seven continents in the world. Name at least three of the seven continents.

Answer:

3 What do the 13 stripes on the American flag represent?

Answer:

ANSWERS: 1. By voting, 2. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia, 3. The thirteen original colonies

1+2=3

SKILLS!

DIRECTIONS: Read each clue, then write down your answer. Once they're all filled in, check your answers using the key below. You get one point for each one you answer correctly. Have fun!

LANGUAGE ARTS

1

Which sentence is correct?: "I can't wait to *hear* Taylor's new song!" or "I can't wait to *here* Taylor's new song!"

Answer: _____

2

Which one of these is in the past tense?: "I will call you later." or "I'm calling you now." or "I called you yesterday."

Answer: _____

3

Which word is the subject in the following sentence? "The silly dog loved playing outside."

Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. "I can't wait to *hear* Taylor's new song!", 2. "I called you yesterday.", 3. Dog

RANDOM FUN

1

Order these three Disney movies from newest to oldest: *Frozen*, *Moana* and *The Little Mermaid*.

Answer: _____

2

What's the name of the singer whose songs include "Chained to the Rhythm," "California Gurls" and "Roar"?

Answer: _____

3

What's the name of SpongeBob's pet snail on *SpongeBob SquarePants*?

Answer: _____

ANSWERS: 1. *Moana*, *Frozen*, *The Little Mermaid*, 2. Katy Perry, 3. Gary

HOW MANY DID YOU GET RIGHT?

HIT THE BOOKS!
0-5 points

There's so much to discover, and you're well on your way! You have one or two subjects you're great at, but the more you read, the more you'll learn!

ALMOST THERE!
6-10 points

It won't be long until you're a trivia expert! So embrace your curiosity and keep learning all you can. The next time you try this quiz, we bet you'll ace it!

STRAIGHT-A STUDENT!
11 or more points

Wowza, there's no subject that stumps you! We're impressed by how much you already know. The sky is the limit for you!

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BRAIN FUEL!

This big bash will be your greatest experiment yet!

THROW A MAD SCIENTIST PARTY!

Innovative Invites!

The first thing you want to do when you're party planning is make your invites. On a piece of black construction paper, draw a beaker. Inside, invite them over to your laboratory and give them all the party details!

In The Lab!

Set the science scene!

- Make molecule balloons! Hot glue three long wooden skewers into a triangle, then tie inflated balloons around each point. Hang them on the walls or from the ceiling.
- Give each of your guests lab coats. Trim the sleeves of your dad's old white work shirts to make them.
- Decorate the table with a centerpiece of colorful beakers. Just fill them with water and add food coloring!

Testing Food Theories!

We think you'll like all of our tasty treats, but please feel free to test that hypothesis!

- Serve "Biohazard Cupcakes." Bake cupcakes according to box directions; let cool. Make vanilla instant pudding according to package instructions; add in green food coloring. Fill a pastry bag fitted with a ¼-inch star tip with pudding. Insert into cupcake and fill with pudding. Then, ice cupcakes tops with bright green frosting.
- Take a pitcher or drink dispenser and fill it with fruit punch. Label it "toxic" for fun!
- Give water bottles a tag that reads "H2O" to remind buds of the chemical formula!

- Put out green grapes and melon balls and label them "Awesome Atoms."
- A swirled jack and cheddar cheese stick at each plate can double as a "Double Helix."

Exciting Experiments!

With these party activities, you'll learn and have fun!

- **Rocket Launch**: For this outdoor experiment, you'll need a paper bowl, an empty plastic bottle with a screw-on lid, baking soda and vinegar. Cut a hole, a little bigger than the size of the bottle's top, in the bottom of your bowl and place it upside-down in your yard (this will be your launch pad). Put on goggles and fill the bottle half-way with vinegar. Next, fill the bottle's cap with 1 teaspoon of baking soda. Ask an adult to quickly and loosely screw on the lid and place the bottle upside-down into the bowl's cut-out. Within just a few seconds, the pressure of the chemical reaction will cause the rocket to launch into the air!
- **Foam Fountain**: For this experiment, you're going to need safety goggles, a 16-ounce plastic bottle, ½ cup hydrogen peroxide, 1 tablespoon of dry yeast, 3 tablespoons of warm water, dish soap, food coloring, a small cup and a disposable aluminum pan. Put on goggles and place your bottle in the pan (It's going to get messy!). Then, ask an adult to pour hydrogen peroxide into the bottle. Add 8 drops of food coloring and a tablespoon of soap to the bottle; swish around to mix. In the cup, combine water and yeast, then mix. Pour yeast mixture into bottle and watch the foam erupt!

Candy Chemistry!

The party has to end some time, and when it does, send your friends home with a treat! Fill test tubes from the dollar or craft store with different colored candies. Everyone will love them!

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BRAIN FUEL!

"MY FAVORITE FUN FACT IS...

Grab a pen and a notebook — these stars are about to teach you a lesson!

LIZZY GREENE

RHYMING RULES!

"English is my favorite subject — and a fun fact to know is nothing rhymes with 'orange,'" Nickelodeon star Lizzy tells us.

PLANET FUN!

"The great red spot on Jupiter's surface is two to three times larger than Earth!" Jet, from *Adventures in Babysitting*, says. "It's a storm about 12,400 miles long and 7,500 miles wide."

JET JURGENSMEYER

RIELE DOWNS

STARRY NIGHT!

"Betelgeuse is the ninth brightest star in the night's sky and is estimated to be about 900 times larger than the sun," *Henry Danger*'s Riele reveals. Wow!

BRAIN POWER!

"It's awesome that the human brain — when awake — can produce enough electricity to power a 40-watt light bulb for 24 hours," Nathan from *Bunk'd* shares.

NATHAN ARENAS

MADISON HU

FUNNY FRUIT!

"I love knowing that a strawberry is not really a berry," Madison from *Bizaardvark* smiles. She's right: Real berries have seeds on the inside!

COOL CREATURE!

"The Mantis shrimp can move its claws to strike so fast that the friction of its body against the water can make the water boil," *Andi Mack*'s Joshua shares. Whoa, that's freaky!

JOSHUA RUSH

JOJO SIWA

A BIG WORLD!

"People say, 'It's such a small world.' But actually, when you measure the Earth's diameter around the equator, it's 7,926 miles," JoJo reveals. Wow!

THOMAS KUC

UNIQUELY YOU!

"As well as having unique fingerprints, humans also have unique tongue prints," Thomas from *Game Shakers* lets us know. How amazing!

HISTORY LESSON!

"Alexander Hamilton, one of our founding fathers, actually invented the *New York Post*, a news source that is popular to this day!" *Mech-X4*'s Alyssa says.

ALYSSA JIRRELS

ETHAN WACKER

STANDING TALL!

"The tallest president was Abraham Lincoln at 6'4" and the shorter was James Madison at 5'4" — a whole foot smaller!" *Bizaardvark*'s Ethan explains to *GW*.

MALACHI BARTON

RAD REPTILE!

"I think it's so cool that the chameleon has a tongue that is 1.5 times the length of its body!" the *Stuck in the Middle* star Malachi says.

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Amazing Advice

Never fear! *Girls' World* is here to help solve your trickiest problems.

not my bro

Dear Girls' World,
Whenever I go over to my BFF's house, her little brother is rude. He calls me names and pokes me. It makes me not want to hang out there! — Annoyed

gw Dealing with someone who calls you names and constantly pokes you is annoying. So tackle this head-on by telling your friend: "It hurts my feelings when your brother makes fun of me, and I don't like it when he pokes me. Can you or your mom talk to him about it?" Once you tell her, she can talk to her parents and brother about fixing the situation. If that doesn't help, tell your parents or talk to your friend's parents about the situation.

scary shots

Dear Girls' World,
I have to go get some shots this summer before I go back to school, and I just really don't want to. Can I get out of it?
— Nervous about needles

gw We get it: Shots are no fun. But that few seconds of pain helps prevent us from getting all different illnesses, so we do need them. When you go to your appointment, ask your mom to bring the book you're reading. She can read it out loud to distract you while you're getting your shots. And ask your mom about a reward — say you want to spend a few hours together coloring after going to the doctor. That will give you something fun to look forward to!

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not a rad ride

Dear Girls' World,
Help! I've never been on a roller coaster and all of my friends want to go on the kids' coaster at the amusement park when we go. What if I chicken out? – Coaster coward

gw Amusement parks are supposed to be fun, so don't stress about this! If you get to the park and you feel like you want to give the coaster a try, go for it. But if you're feeling too scared to get on, just skip it. Chances are there's another kid in your group who isn't crazy about roller coasters either. When everyone agrees to go head to the coaster, just say you don't feel like it and ask if anybody else wants to check out another nearby ride you think looks fun instead!

The Diaz family from *Stuck in the Middle* knows how important it is to wear their seat belts!

buckle up

Dear Girls' World,
I've seen my friend ride in the car without buckling her seat belt. I know that isn't safe, and I'm worried about her. What should I do? – Safety first

gw We understand why you want your bestie to wear her seat belt. Seat belts are what keeps us safe if we ever get into a car accident. They can stop scary things from happening to us, like being thrown from the vehicle. Plus, buckling up is the law, so if you don't do it, the driver of your car could get in trouble with the law. Next time you get in the car with your friend, tell her these things and let her know that you don't want anything to happen to her. We're sure she'll understand and put safety first!

new family

Dear Girls' World,
My parents got divorced years ago, but my dad just got remarried. Now, he has stepkids who live with him. I feel like I don't fit in with them, and I'm so jealous. Help! – Odd one out

gw Having new kids living with your dad all of the time when you don't must feel weird, but you have to remember that doesn't mean he loves you any less! Try to remember that, and next time you're at his house, suggest starting a new family tradition. Say you visit every other weekend, make dinner together every Friday night or have a weekly board game night all together. That time will help you make memories together and bond even more!

Send us your question!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

"Why GIRL POWER is important to me!"

Take it from Dove Cameron: Being a girl rules!

Everyone loves Dove Cameron for playing characters who have lots of spunk and girl power pride, like the Rooney twins on *Liv and Maddie* and Mal from *Descendants*. Dove enjoys playing girls who are confident, smart and brave because she knows her fans can learn a lot from them! "It's very important for me to play strong, female characters," she explains to *Girls' World*. "I think Mal is an ultimate example of that." And as the leader of the Villain Kids, we totally agree!

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!

Dove knows it's important to always be kind, but you can be nice *and* stand up for yourself and the things you believe in! "I love encouraging young girls to be tough," she shares. "Never listen to anyone who says you can't reach your goal."

WE'RE ALL BEAUTIFUL!

For Dove, a huge part of girl power is being confident about what makes you unique! Sure, we all look different and no one is perfect, but that's what makes us rock! "I want girls to know it's OK to speak positively about yourself, like, 'I have the best smile in the world,'" she tells *GW* readers. So the next chance you get, look in the mirror and give yourself a compliment!

KEEP FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS!

Last, but not least, Dove shows her girl power every day by doing what she loves and working hard at it — even when it's not easy. "Never ever give up on whatever your dream is," she smiles. After all, finding your inner strength is what girl power is all about! gw

Talk about a girl power battle! Mal faces off against Uma, played by China Anne McClain.

Dove's DESCENDANTS 2 DISH!

Dove Cameron had a blast shooting her new DCOM, *Descendants 2*, which premieres on July 21. "My favorite scene to film was the picnic between Mal and Ben, because Mitchell is my best friend!" Dove tells us. "I also loved the 'Space Between' scene and the finale." She even has a few songs from the movie that she can't get out of her head! "My favorite song is a tie between the opening number, 'Ways To Be Wicked,' or 'A Space Between,' the duet between Evie and me," she says. Why does she love those so much? "Because the first one is the most Mal I've ever been able to play," Dove explains. "She's very wild. And the second one, I love the emotion because it really gave me a chance to be vulnerable." Sounds awesome!

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DOVE

quiz

What does your future hold?

We're seeing visions of what's to come for you!

On Raven's Home, Booker gets his psychic powers from his mom, Raven. Catch them when the show premieres on Disney Channel on July 21!

Start

If you suddenly started seeing visions of your future, you'd:

- Be so pumped!
- Be a little scared.

When school starts, you're most excited to:

- Join a new club.
- Meet your new teacher.

Is it hard for you to introduce yourself to new people?

- No way!
- Yeah, it can be

How often do you give your mom hugs?

- Sometimes
- A lot!

Your mom's BFF is visiting. You can't wait to:

- See what cool things she can teach you.
- Get to know her so much better!

How long does it take you to pick up a new skill?

- No time at all!
- A little while

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You've never played chess and your BFF just challenged you to a game. You:

- Smile and say "Game on!"
- Read up on the best strategies first.

The perfect road trip involves stopping at:

- A museum!
- Grandma's house!

Does your mom help with your summer reading?

- Maybe a little
- Yes, for sure!

Your best friend would say that you:

- Are totally fearless.
- Have the best attitude.

You'd agree to perform with your buds at the camp talent show because:

- You like being on stage.
- You want to spend time with them.

A closer family!

Your relationship with the people you love is about to get even tighter! A sweetie like you loves her fam, and soon you'll find yourself spending even more time with them. You can look forward to lots of movie marathons and game nights!

Good grades!

You think learning is fun! Even though you may be nervous for a new school year and tougher classes, we know you have nothing to worry about. You'll work just as hard as you always do, and you'll become one of your new teacher's fave students, Miss Smarty Pants!

More friends!

You're the type of person other people want to be around! Why? Because you always look like you're having fun. More people than ever are going to start noticing that soon. You'll gain a bunch of new friends to add to your already-amazing group. Yay!

A new talent!

You love to try new things, and it's going to pay off! You're about to discover an amazing new activity. The good news: You're going to be great at it! So start practicing that sport you've always wanted to try or working on your singing voice.

Star Sightings

See who *Girls' World* caught on camera!

Jump For Joy

Walk the Prank's Bryce Gheisar and Andi Mack's Asher Angel, along with his brother Avi, took a dive into a pit of DuckTales gold coins in California!

Big Winner

Grace VanderWaal won her first-ever award at the *RDMAs*. "I'm so grateful!" she says.

Seeing Double

How cool is this? JoJo Siwa spent her 14th birthday at Walmart in Rogers, Arkansas, where she showed off her own JoJo doll!

Let's get a group pic!

Sweet Selfie

Are you so excited about *Descendants 2*? The cast is so pumped that they're already hoping for a part three! "I'd like to see Tarzan's daughter or son in it," Booboo Stewart tells us.

Hidden Talent

Harry Styles showed off his juggling skills while visiting *The Late Late Show with James Corden* in California!

Ready to Rock

R5 is back! After taking a short break, the band has new music. "On this EP, we really got into a whole new groove with our writing," Ross Lynch tells us. They hit the red carpet together at the *Billboard Music Awards* in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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1D's Niall takes the stage!

Sharing Music

Niall Horan performed some of his new songs and his hit, "This Town" at Wango Tango in California. "The crowd was amazing!" he says.

Flipping Out

Gymnast Laurie Hernandez played the new board game Fantastic Gymnastics at her home in New Jersey.

Famous Pooch

Katy Perry and her adorable pup Nugget filmed a commercial together. We think this cutie has a bright future in Hollywoof!

Super Sisters

How lucky is Camila Cabello's younger sister Sofia? Camila brought her as her date to the *Radio Disney Music Awards* "I love my sister, she's the best," Camila smiles.

Best Buds

Co-stars Peyton Elizabeth Lee and Sofia Wylie hung out together at a taping of *Dancing with the Stars*. "We're like our characters because we are truly best friends," Sofia tells us.

GW Cover Star

Our amazing former cover girl Addison Riecke hit *The John Kerwin Kids' Show* and showed off her *Girls' World* magazine cover debut!

Moana Moment

Jordan Fisher and Auli'i Cravalho performed their *Moana* songs together at the *RDMAs*!

Aloha friends!

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Dear Diary!

Meet 11-year-old Kaia, who is sharing a page from her diary each issue!

Kaia lives in FL and is currently obsessed with playing tennis and listening to Lorde on repeat! Follow her on Instagram at @kaiajjames.

Oct. '16: Big, Bad Wolves

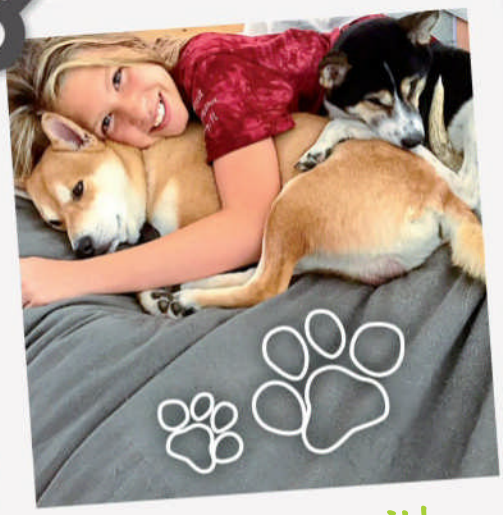
When we were little, we read fairy tales that taught us that wolves were the bad guys — the wicked animals who huff and puff and blow cute little pigs' houses down. We were scared of their glaring eyes, sharp teeth and claws. But these creatures have hearts, minds and souls, like us. And just like so many of us, they're misunderstood.

I recently visited Seacrest Wolf Preserve in Florida. I got to pet, run and howl with wolves who were raised by humans, but live in packs of their own kind. Honestly, I was scared when the first wolf came up to me. But as soon as she walked up to me, she rubbed her head on my leg and wanted a hug. As I got to know more of them, I realized all they wanted was to feel loved and appreciated — just like my own dogs, just like us humans. I was so wrong about them.

You see, we all judge too much. We believe lies and "fairy tales" about people who don't deserve it. I know this because I was judged once, just like those wolves. A girl made up lies and gossiped about me to my group of friends. Before I knew it, my own pack turned on me. That day, I found out who my real friends were.

We have to stop being mean to each other and stop listening to people who want us to hate other people or ideas — those people are the real big, bad wolves. Instead, find out what people are really like on the inside before you listen to rumors or judge the way they look. You just might find out you have a lot more in common than you think! Maybe you'll make a new friend. I know I did! My new friends might howl at the moon, be covered in thick fur and run on four legs instead of two, but they're sweet and wild and silly just like me. And how many girls get to say they're friends with wolves?

'til next time!
Kaia xoxo



Cuddle time with my pups at home!

Me and the pack!

My four-legged friend!

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Make someone smile!

Write a special "thank you" card to a friend, neighbor or family member to brighten their day.

Directions: Think of a person you're grateful for, then list all the amazing things they do for you in the notes section of the sand castle. Once all three cards are written, cut them out and hand-deliver them!

Pet-icures YOU'LL LOVE!

Attention animal lovers! These adorable nail designs are just for you.

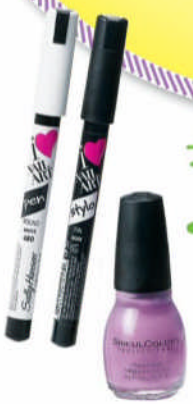
Unbearably cute pandas!

1. Paint your nails in a pastel base color that the white and black bear will really pop off of. We chose a lilac shade.

2. Using the white pen, fill in the bottom half of your nail, making sure the top part is a bit rounded.

3. When dry, draw on two small circles using the black pen for the bear's ears. They should extend onto the purple.

4. Use the black pen to draw the panda's face, as shown above. Finish it off by adding a white eye with a black pupil.



WE USED:

SinfulColors in Tempest $1.99, drugstores; Sally Hansen I Heart Nail Art Pens in Black and White, $5.99 each, drugstores

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Pretty in pink piggies!

WE USED:

Zoya in Sweet and Purity, $9 each, zoya.com; Sally Hansen I Heart Nail Art Pens in Magenta and Black, $5.99 each, drugstores

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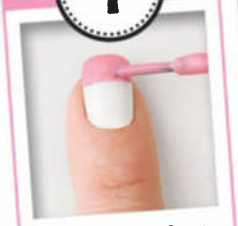

For your ring fingers only, apply a white base coat; let dry. Then, paint the top half light pink.

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Draw two small triangles where the pink and white meet with the pen. Add a half-circle at the top of the nail.

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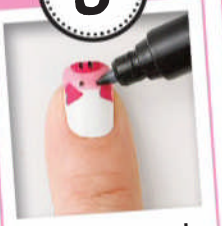

With the black pen, draw two nostrils on the nose. Next, dot on two little eyes between the ears.

4

Pain the remaining nails pink. Then, create swirls like little pig tails, with the magenta pen.

Purr-fect polished hands!

1

Paint one nail orange. Tip: Do steps 1 and 2 to one nail at a time, so the powder sticks to the polish.

2

Quickly sprinkle the flocking powder onto the nail, and gently pat it down. Tap off any extra powder.

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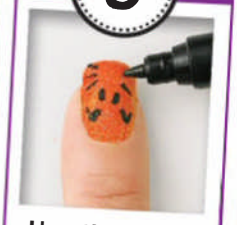

Use the black pen to draw all of the features of the cat, like above. Be sure to leave room for the nose!

4

Finally, finish off the face by drawing on a tiny triangle nose with the pink pen. *Purr*-fection!

WE USED:

Sally Hansen Miracle Gel in Electra-Cute, $8, drugstores; Sally Hansen I Heart Nail Art Pens in Neon Pink and Black, $5.99 each, drugstores; Orange flocking powder, Michaels craft stores

Trendy Tees!

Try animal designs!

Animal-lovers, this type of top is for you! Remember to skip the accessories like Trinitee Stokes did, so your look isn't too busy.

Rock positive messages!

Follow Brec Bassinger's lead and wear a shirt that supports a good cause or one with a sweet message on it!

Be sporty chic!

One of the easiest ways to dress up a sporty T-shirt is to tuck it in like China Anne McClain did. Fabulous!

Wear a ringer tee!

If you're going for a laid-back look, try a ringer tee like Madisyn Shipman's. Pair it with ripped denim for an edgier vibe.

You'll want all of these cool T-shirts in your closet!

Go graphic!
When you're sporting a bright graphic T-shirt like Madison Hu's, denim and coordinating shoes will help pull your look together.

Try the trend!

Girls' Art Class Pocket T-Shirt, $13, Target stores

I Was Born to Sparkle Girls' Short Sleeve Crew Neck Graphic Tee, $5, walmart.com

Girls Love Tee, $10, us.boohoo.com

Fitted Scoop-Neck Tee for Girls, $10, oldnavy.com

Route 66 Girls' Owl Graphic T-Shirt, $8 kmart.com

Lace Jersey Tee, $20, Abercrombie & Fitch stores

Girls Short Sleeve Graphic Tee, $11 childrensplace.com

Epic Threads Pineapple Graphic T-Shirt, $18, macys.com

Girls' Graphic Unicorn T-Shirt, $14, kmart.com

Color-Blocked Linen-Blend Football Tee for Girls, $17, oldnavy.com

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we found it!

Score Jillian's look for less!

She looks like a million bucks, but these pieces aren't pricey!

Talk about flower power! You'll catch everybody's eye, just like Jillian Shea Spaeder, when you rock this look!

the shirt
Arizona Crochet Inset Tank Top, $9, jcpenney.com

the necklace
Tattoo Choker, $3, forever21.com

the shorts
Chino Utility Shorts, $20, oldnavy.com

the shoes
Tucker + Tate Laney Sandal, $30, nordstrom.com

Dear Girls' World,
I like Jillian's outfit because it's stylish and comfy. How can I match it?
— Morgan, 7, NY

TIP!
When wearing a top that has a colorful pattern on it, stick to neutral shorts. It'll help to balance out your entire outfit!

SEND US YOUR FASHION QUESTION!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

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your dream outfit

We found clothes and accessories to match what you designed!

Drawing by Monet, 12, IL

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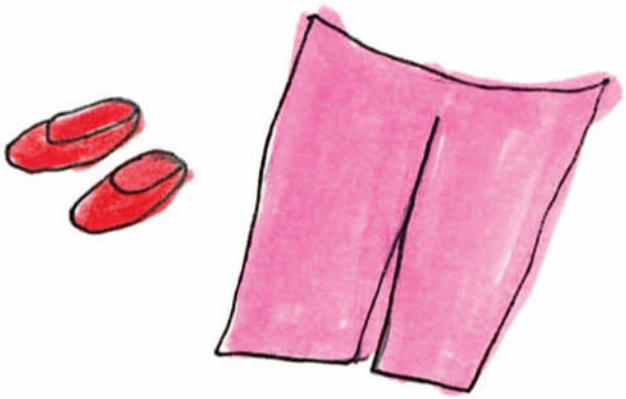

Monet's Outfit

6-Pack Bow Barrettes Cat & Jack, $5, target.com

Girls' Ann Embellished Ballet Flats Tevolio, $25, target.com

Girls Sleeveless Rainbow Stripe Cross-Back Hi-Low Maxi Dress, $17, child rensplace.com

Girls' Cropped Everyday Leggings, $17, jcrew.com

Happy Birthday, Riele!

She celebrates her special day in July!

Have you ever gotten a big birthday surprise? Riele Downs sure has, and that's why she'll never forget what happened on her 6th birthday. "I walked to the courtyard of our building to find a huge bouncy castle in the center of it and a few other carnival activities," the *Henry Danger* star shares with us. "It was my coolest birthday ever!"

This year, Riele, who turns 16 on July 8, has lots of b-day plans. "I plan to have a sweet 16 celebration this year with my friends in Los Angeles," she reveals. "And I'm hoping that I'll get to fly to Toronto — where I'm from — so I can have a family gathering there." She may end up having to film *Henry Danger* on her actual birthday, but she doesn't mind! "If it's your birthday on set, you get a cake, get sung to and get a giant card that the cast and crew all sign for you!" she smiles.

What kind cake will Riele be eating on her big day? "Marble cake with vanilla buttercream frosting!" she spills.

More star birthdays!

GUS KAMP
July 5

ALLY BROOKE HERNANDEZ
July 7

PERRIE EDWARDS
July 10

ISABELA MONER
July 10

ALESSIA CARA
July 11

JOEY BRAGG
July 20

SELENA GOMEZ
July 22

BENJAMIN FLORES JR.
July 23

LAUREN LINDSEY DONZIS
JULY 28

LANDRY BENDER
August 3

OLIVIA HOLT
August 5

SHAWN MENDES
August 8

RYDEL LYNCH
August 9

COREY FOGELMANIS
August 13

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Use these addresses to send a letter to your favorite celebs!

Alessia Cara
Paradigm Talent Agency
360 North Crescent Dr.,
North Bldg.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

***Andi Mack* Cast**
c/o Disney Channel
3800 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505

Breanna Yde
(*School of Rock*)
c/o Nickelodeon
2600 Colorado Ave.
2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Camila Cabello
c/o Epic Records
550 Madison Ave.
6th Floor
New York, NY 10022

***Descendants 2* Cast**
c/o The Disney Channel
3800 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505

Dove Cameron
c/o Abrams Artists Agency
9200 Sunset Blvd.
11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90069

Ethan Wacker
(*Bizaardvark*)
c/o The Disney Channel
3800 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505

Fifth Harmony
c/o Epic Records
550 Madison Ave.
6th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Forever In Your Mind
c/o Hollywood Records
500 S. Buena Vista St.
Burbank, CA 91521

***Game Shakers* Cast**
c/o Nickelodeon
2600 Colorado Ave.
2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Harry Styles
c/o Columbia Records
550 Madison Ave.,
26th Floor
New York, NY 10022

***Hunter Street* Cast**
c/o Nickelodeon
2600 Colorado Ave.
2nd Floor
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... you keep it short! You want to grab their attention.
... it's super-sweet! Always send your most positive greetings.
... you decorate the envelope with colorful artwork or stickers.

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girls' WORLD

July

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
						1 NATIONAL CREATIVE ICE CREAM FLAVORS DAY
2 WORLD UFO DAY	**3** NATIONAL COMPLIMENT YOUR MIRROR DAY	**4** INDEPENDENCE DAY	**5** NATIONAL BIKINI DAY	**6** NATIONAL FRIED CHICKEN DAY	**7** CHOCOLATE DAY	**8** VIDEO GAME DAY
9 NATIONAL SUGAR COOKIE DAY	**10** PICK BLUEBERRIES DAY	**11** NATIONAL 7-ELEVEN DAY (GET A FREE SLURPEE!)	**12** EAT YOUR JELL-O DAY	**13** NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY	**14** SHARK AWARENESS DAY	**15** NATIONAL "I LOVE HORSES" DAY
16 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	**17** WORLD EMOJI DAY	**18** NATIONAL SOUR CANDY DAY	**19** NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY	**20** NATIONAL LOLLIPOP DAY	**21** NATIONAL JUNK FOOD DAY	**22** HAMMOCK DAY
23 NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY **30** INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP	**24** NATIONAL DRIVE-THRU DAY **31** THE NEW *BAKE IT UP!* IS IN STORES!	**25** NATIONAL HOT FUDGE SUNDAE DAY	**26** AUNT AND UNCLE DAY	**27** BUGS BUNNY'S BIRTHDAY	**28** NATIONAL MILK CHOCOLATE DAY	**29** NATIONAL LIPSTICK DAY

girls' WORLD

August

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1 SPIDER-MAN DAY	2 NATIONAL ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY	3 NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY	4 INTERNATIONAL CLOWN WEEK	5 NATIONAL UNDERWEAR DAY
6 FRIENDSHIP DAY	7 NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY	8 NATIONAL DOLLAR DAY	9 BOOK-LOVERS DAY	10 NATIONAL S'MORES DAY	11 PLAY IN THE SAND DAY	12 WORLD ELEPHANT DAY
13 INTERNATIONAL LEFT-HANDERS DAY	14 STAR-TASTIC, PUZZLE FUN, GIRLS' WORLD AND ANIMAL TALES ARE OUT NOW!	15 NATIONAL LEMON MERINGUE PIE DAY	16 NATIONAL ROLLER COASTER DAY	17 NATIONAL THRIFT SHOP DAY	18 NATIONAL FAJITA DAY	19 NATIONAL HONEY BEE DAY
20 LEMONADE DAY	21 POET'S DAY	22 NATIONAL EAT A PEACH DAY	23 NATIONAL SPONGE CAKE DAY	24 NATIONAL WAFFLE DAY	25 NATIONAL BANANA SPLIT DAY	26 NATIONAL DOG DAY
27 NATIONAL BANANA LOVERS DAY	28 NATIONAL BOW TIE DAY	29 LEMON JUICE DAY	30 SLINKY DAY	31 EAT OUTSIDE DAY		

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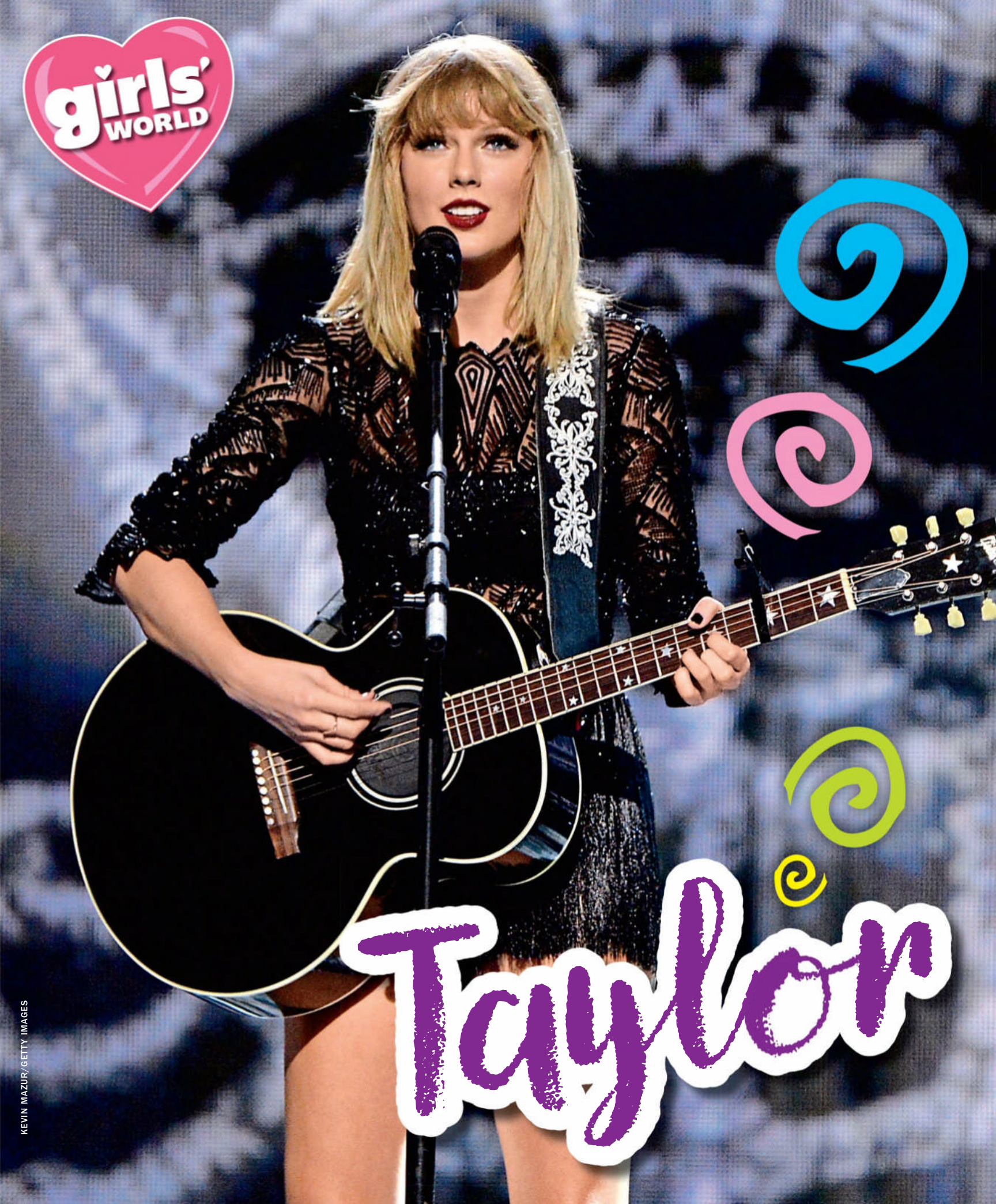

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Candace Farrone's Not-So-Boring Summer

BY SANDRA MARTIN

It was official. Candace McKenzie Farrone was bored to death —completely, utterly bored out of her mind.

"Mom, there is absolutely nothing to do around here," Candace whined, as she sat on the front porch and picked at the scab on her knee. She couldn't believe her life. Not only did she have to move across the country, but then she ended up in the Bella Vista trailer park where all the residents were older than dirt. There were no kids anywhere.

"Can we go to the pool today?" she asked.

The screen door on the trailer swung open, and her mom sat down beside Candace. "Not today, honey. I have a lot of work to finish. I'm sorry this move has been so hard on you, but I promise things will get better," she said.

"I know, I just miss my friends," Candace replied.

Mom stood and brushed off her bottom. "You know what, honey? School starts next week, and you'll make a lot of new friends then. In the meantime, just try and keep busy."

Mom went back into the house and left Candace to think. What was there to do? Wait a minute! Her neighbor, Mr. Wilcox, had a great big sheepdog named Winston. Winston was a really nice dog, but Mr. Wilcox was having a hard time walking him in the heat. Maybe Candace could take Winston for walks this week. That would be fun, and she'd be helping out Mr. Wilcox too.

Early the next morning, Candace went to get Winston.

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"Good morning, Candace. What brings you here so early? Mr. Wilcox asked.

"Mr. Wilcox, would you mind if I took Winston for walks this week? I like dogs and I'd take really good care of him," Candace said.

"Thank you, Candace. I think Winston would really enjoy that. I'll make you a deal. If you walk Winston every day this week, I'll pay you $5.00."

"Wow, Mr. Wilcox, you don't have to do that."

"I'd like to, Candace. Maybe you can use it to get some new school supplies," said Mr. Wilcox.

Candace thought about the new Cool Girlz purple backpack she'd been wanting. It had all sorts of compartments and sparkly flowers on it. She held out her hand. "You've got a deal," she smiled, as they shook.

Candace walked Winston around the trailer park. It was a great day, sunny and bright. Winston loved sniffing the flowers and grass. They ran up and down the streets with Candace waving and Winston drooling at all the neighbors.

"I haven't seen that dog run in a long time," called Essie May from her front porch.

"Hi, Mrs. May," Candace said. "I'm walking Winston for Mr. Wilcox this week, and he's paying me $5.00."

"Wow, Candace. What are you going to do with that money?" Mrs. May asked.

"I'm going to buy a new backpack for school. It has sparkles and lots of compartments for my pencils and markers," Candace said.

Candace thought about the new Cool Girlz purple backpack she'd been wanting. It had all sorts of compartments and sparkly flowers on it.

Mrs. May nodded. "That's wonderful, Candace." Mrs. May walked down her porch steps and over to Winston. She stroked the dog's furry head and then turned on her hose to let him drink. "Tell you what, Candace. My husband, Gerald, is recovering from surgery this week, and I'm having a hard time filling

up my bird feeder. Do you think you could come by every day this week and fill it up for me? I'll pay you $5.00."

Candace couldn't believe her luck. "Sure, Mrs. May. I could come every day when I'm out walking Winston."

"Sounds good," said Mrs. May. "I'll see you later then."

Candace waved goodbye and headed down the street. Wow, now she had two jobs that paid $5.00 each. By the end of the week, she'd have $10.00!

"Hey, Candace," Mr. Emory called from the garden in front of his trailer.

"Hi, Mr. Emory, how are you today?"

"I'm fine, and it's such a beautiful day. I see you have Winston with you."

"Yes, sir. I'm walking Winston this week and Mr. Wilcox is paying me $5.00," Candace said proudly.

"You don't say." Mr. Emory tilted his large hat over his eyes.

"Yes, sir. I'm saving for a new backpack for school."

Mr. Emory stood and wiped his dirty hands on his overalls. "Would you like to do some gardening work for me this week, Candace? I need someone to help me water

and weed. I could pay you $5.00."

"Sure thing, Mr. Emory! Could I come tomorrow around noon?"

"Sounds good. I'll see you tomorrow," said Mr. Emory.

Candace couldn't believe it. By the end of the week, she'd have $15.00. Along with the $10.00 she saved from her birthday, Candace would have enough to buy that new backpack.

The next day, time flew. Winston was super excited and kept Candace running all morning. When they stopped at Mrs. May's to fill her bird feeder, she invited them in for a glass of lemonade and a bowl of water.

Candace was the first person in line at Walmart on Saturday morning. When the doors opened, Candace ran ahead of her mom towards the back-to-school aisle.

Then, Candace dropped off Winston and went to Mr. Emory's to water and weed his garden. Mr. Emory worked alongside her and told Candace stories about his grandchildren. By mid-afternoon, Candace was pooped. She headed home tired and dirty, but she felt good.

By the end of the week, she was ready to go buy her new backpack. Candace was the first person in line at Walmart on Saturday morning. When the doors opened, Candace ran ahead of her mom towards the back-to-school aisle. She'd almost made it, when out of the corner of her eye, she saw a beautiful

new bird feeder. It was pretty and purple, just like the backpack she wanted.

"Mom, I bet Mrs. May would like this bird feeder. Hers is old and worn," Candace said.

"That is a really pretty one," Mom said.

"You know what, Mom? Winston really needs a new collar, and Mr. Emory could use some new flowers in his garden," she said.

"What are you saying, Candace?" her mom asked, confused.

"I think I'll just use my old backpack from last year. I really don't need a new one."

Candace loaded up the bird feeder, a bright yellow collar and some pretty daisies in her cart. She headed for the checkout line.

Later that afternoon, Candace delivered her gifts. Winston looked so proud in his new collar and Mrs. May loved her birdhouse so much she began to cry. Mr. Emory was so thankful for the flowers that he and Candace planted them together right away.

Now, the sun was setting and Candace sat alone on her front porch. Summer was finally over and school would be starting on Monday. As she got up to go inside, Candace noticed something inside the screen door. She opened the door and pulled out a package. She opened the package.

Oh, my gosh, there it was! The purple Cool Girlz backpack. Where did it come from? There was a piece of paper taped to the front. It read:

To Candace,
Thanks for all your help this week. Good Luck in school.
We're rooting for you!
Your friends, Mr. Wilcox,
Mrs. May and Mr. Emory
(and Winston, of course!)

Candace held the note up to her heart. She smiled. She might not have met any kids her own age this summer, but she sure made some pretty good friends. gw

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A WORLD OF FUN!

BBQ WORD SEARCH

Summer's here! How many barbecue words can you spot?

See answers on page 69.

S	E	F	D	B	J	Q	U	K	Q	S	Q
E	D	S	P	N	L	I	Q	A	R	B	H
U	A	I	S	W	F	U	N	O	G	B	B
W	N	V	A	W	E	H	O	T	D	O	G
U	O	O	S	G	H	D	Y	B	B	Y	Z
R	M	G	V	U	T	V	X	Z	N	M	G
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Z	I	J	T	A	C	P	R	R	A	E	Z
T	Y	L	F	C	D	K	A	Z	Y	W	M

LEMONADE
HOT DOG
HAMBURGER
GRILL
CHIPS
SUMMER
FAMILY
BBQ
OUTDOORS

GUESS THE DESCENDANTS SCENE!

Can you figure out if each scene below is from D1 or D2?

See answers on page 69.

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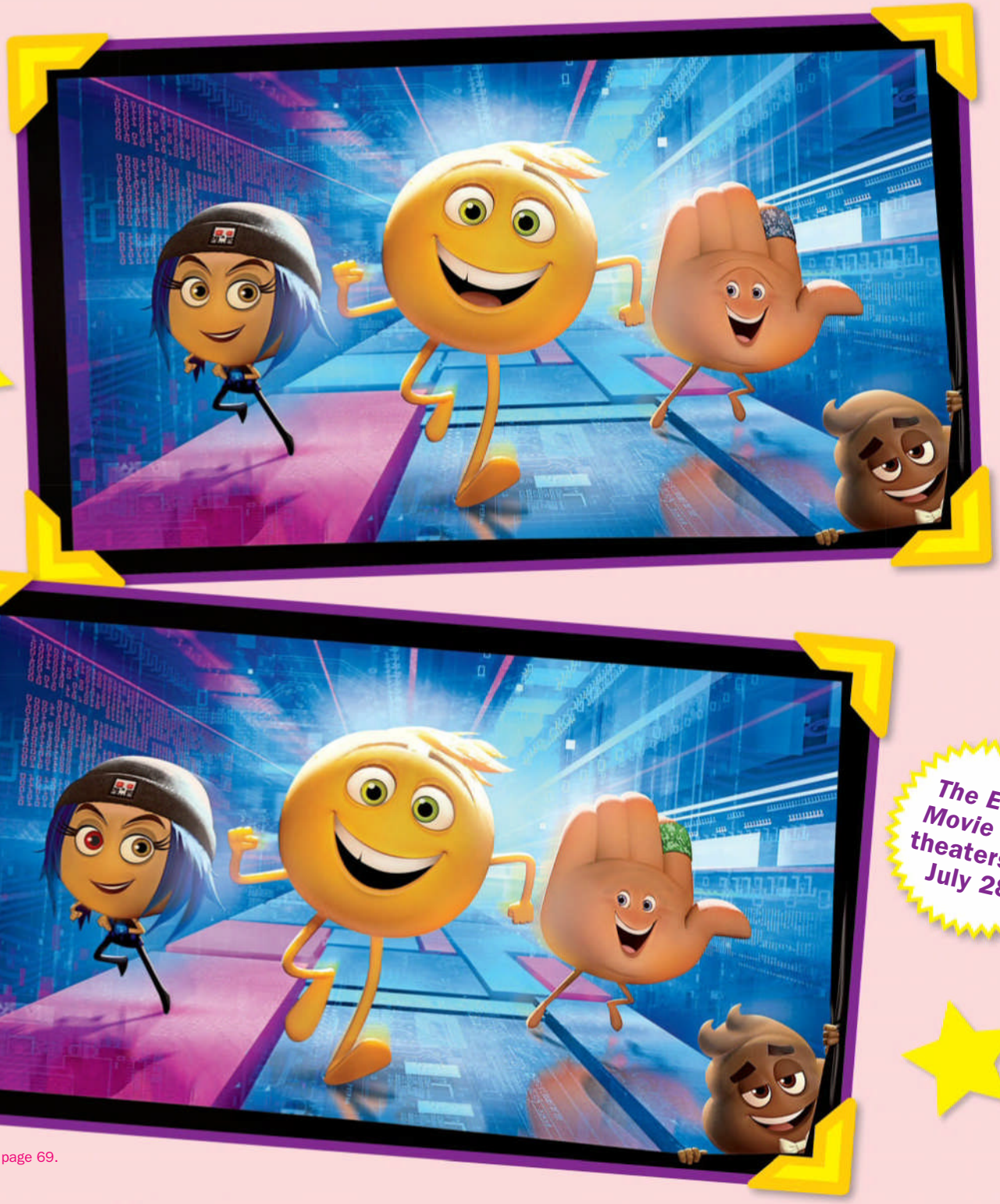
Spot the Differences!

Can you find the 10 things that have changed in the second picture from *The Emoji Movie*?



The Emoji Movie hits theaters on July 28!

See answers on page 69.

MATCH THE CELEB TO THEIR HOMETOWN!

See if you can figure them all out!

☐ Selena Gomez

☐ Isabela Moner

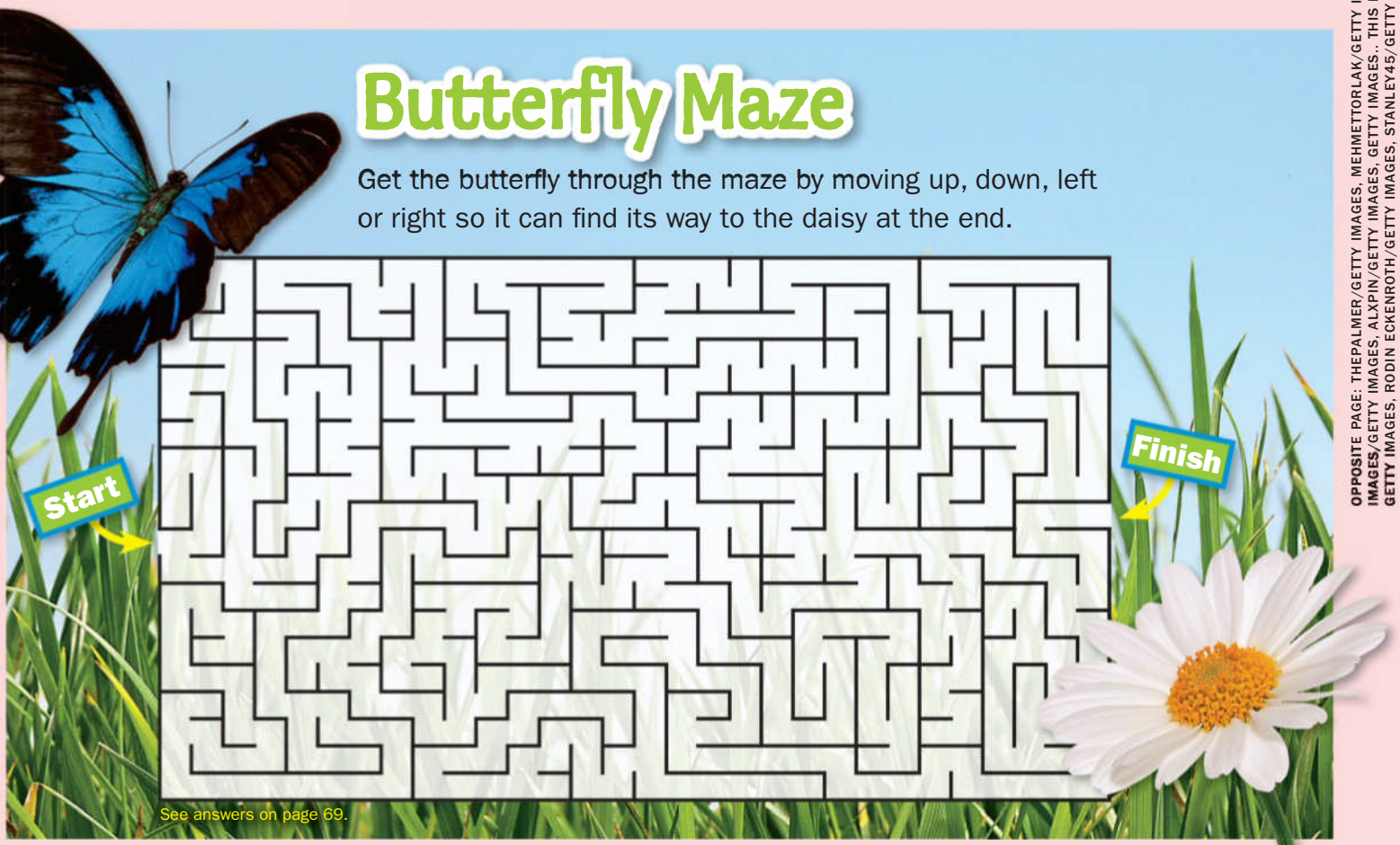
☐ Ariana Grande

☐ Olivia Holt

See answer on page 67.

Butterfly Maze

Get the butterfly through the maze by moving up, down, left or right so it can find its way to the daisy at the end.



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Is it a freshwater or saltwater fish?

Write your answer below each picture!

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

See answer on page 67.

Make a Match!

Find the two ice cream cones that are exactly the same!

See answers on page 67.

Find the Hidden Objects

Look closely and see if you can spot the following:
comb, button, dolphin, pizza, mug, paintbrush, watermelon, green crayon, penguin, strawberry

See answers on page 69.

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HILARIOUS JOKES!

Game Shakers' Cree Cicchino loves these jokes!

WHAT DO YOU CALL BIRDS THAT STICK TOGETHER
Vel-crows!

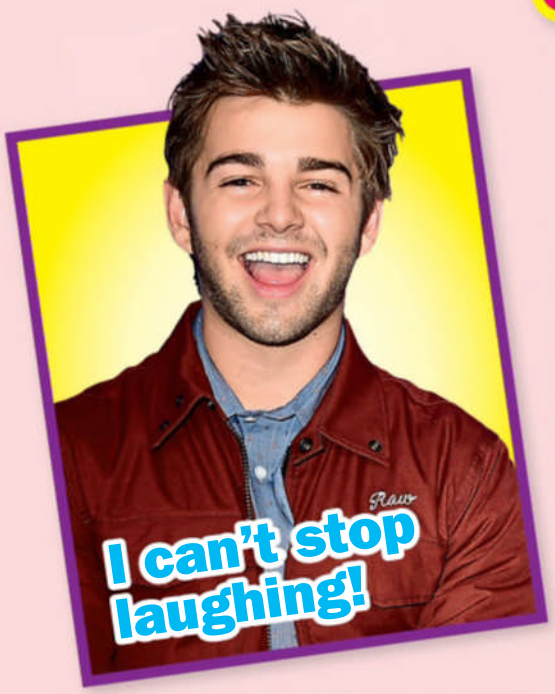
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN EGG LAUGHS?
It cracks up!

WHY DID THE MELON JUMP INTO THE LAKE?
It wanted to be watermelon!

WHAT DO SEA MONSTERS EAT?
Fish and ships!

WHAT DO YOU FEED A RACE HORSE?
Fast food!

WHAT DO YOU CALL A SEAGULL THAT FLIES OVER THE BAY?
A bagel!



KNOCK-KNOCK TIME!

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
VOODOO
Voodoo who?
VOODOO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
COW SAYS
Cow Says who?
NO SILLY, COWS SAY MOO!

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
CASH
Cash who?
NO THANKS, BUT I'LL HAVE A PEANUT.

ANSWERS

BBQ WORD SEARCH:

S	E	F	D	B	J	Q	U	K	Q	S	Q
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C	N	P	T	Y	I	M	L	P	D	M	Q
A	C	H	N	T	C	I	A	D	Y	Z	B
K	R	J	O	V	T	L	J	H	A	O	Q
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Z	I	J	T	A	C	P	R	R	A	E	Z
T	Y	L	F	C	D	K	A	Z	Y	W	M

GUESS THE DESCENDANTS SCENE:

1. *D1* 3. *D2* 5. *D2*
2. *D1* 4. *D2*

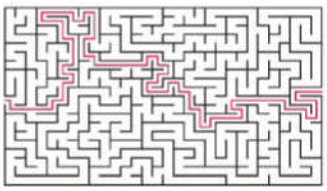
MATCH THE CELEB TO THEIR HOMETOWN:

1. Selena: Texas
2. Isabela: Ohio
3. Ariana: Florida
4. Olivia: Tennessee

IS IT A SALTWATER OR FRESHWATER FISH?:

1. Freshwater 3. Saltwater
2. Freshwater 4. Saltwater

BUTTERFLY MAZE:



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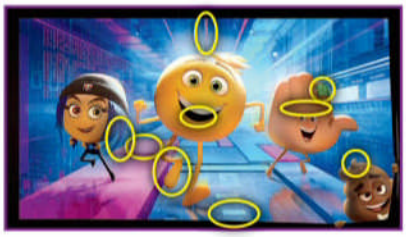


MAKE A MATCH:

A and E

FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS:

solve the mystery

The Sidewalk Chalk CATASTROPHE!

Amelia's chalk designs have vanished! What happened?

"Mom, what time is it?" Amelia called out, yawning. "I'm still so tired."

"I don't know how you're tired. It's 10 a.m.," Mrs. Tripp replied from across the hall. "I was actually surprised, but you didn't wake up once last night even when ... "

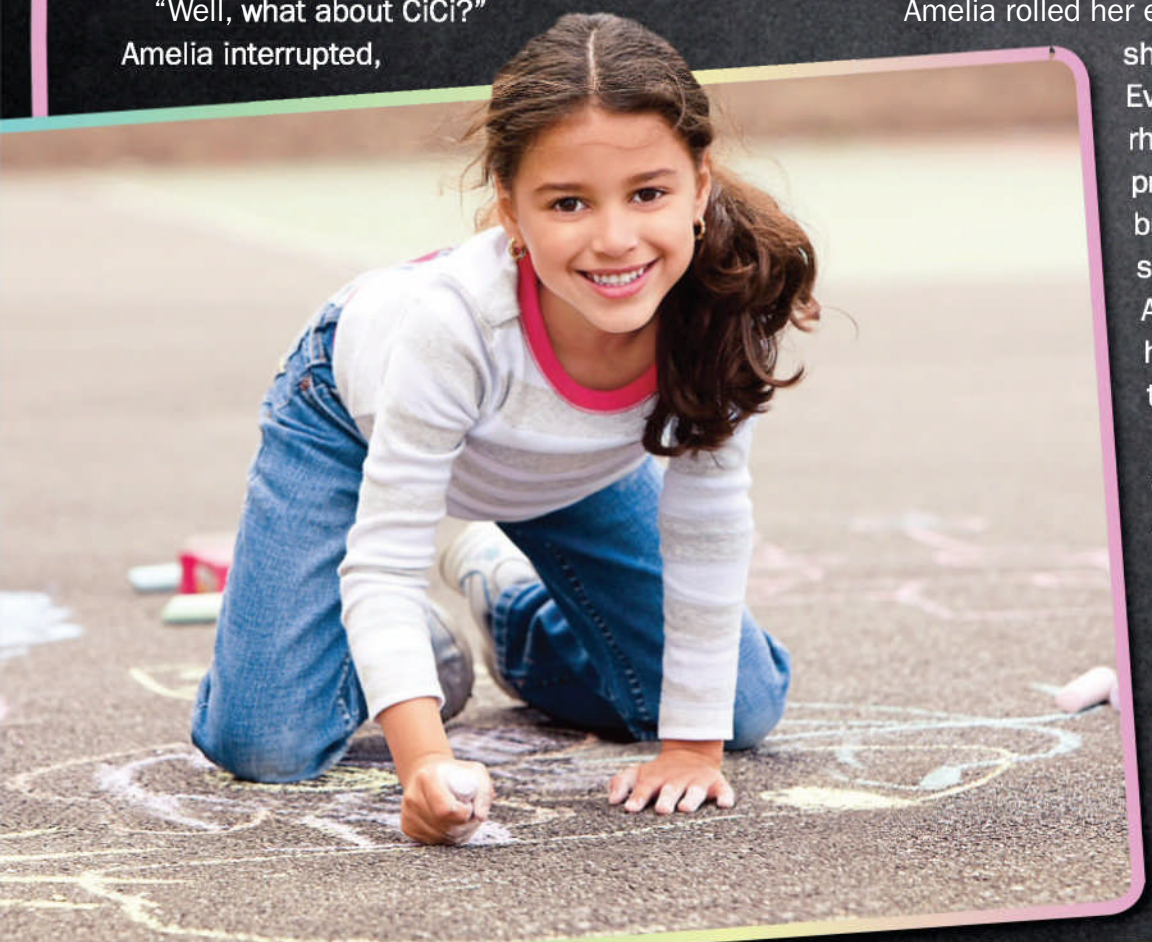
"Well, what about CiCi?" Amelia interrupted, crossing her fingers that her sister was still in bed.

"How many times have I told you to call me Cecilia? No one calls me CiCi anymore," her older sister suddenly appeared at her door. "And nice try, but even though I was busy all day yesterday and totally exhausted, I was still up before you."

Amelia rolled her eyes, thinking about how close she and her sister used to be. Everyone always joked that their rhyming names made them practically the same person, but ever since CiCi went to high school, things had changed. Amelia's fun-loving sister, CiCi, had become Cecilia, the girl with the permanent attitude problem.

"You're acting like I sat around all day being lazy," Amelia complained. "But, you know I was outside drawing my masterpiece."

Amelia left her room to head downstairs with a smile on her face. She was thinking about the pretty chalk designs she'd drawn the day



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before. She'd spent hours doodling flowers, animals and hearts. She was so into it that she drew from the top of her family's driveway all the way down to the sidewalk. As she was thinking about what to add to it today, she suddenly slipped and fell.

"CiCi," she yelled, as she looked at her sister's rubber boots. "Why do you have these at the bottom of the stairs? I just wiped out, and it's all your fault!"

"Why do you think I have those boots out?" CiCi rolled her eyes, as she walked into the kitchen. "Stop being so dramatic. You just need to watch where you're going, klutz." Then, she turned to their mom, saying, "It's a good thing I pulled into the garage last night ... "

"Stop trying to change the topic," Amelia exclaimed, following her sister. "You almost hurt me! And hey, why are my PJ's all wet?"

"Look, Mel, I know you're still annoyed I wouldn't draw with you yesterday, but you need to chill," CiCi said. "You drew all over the driveway even though I specifically asked you not to. When I got home last night, it got all over my tires — just like I said it would."

"All you ever do is talk about your new car," Amelia rolled her eyes. "We get it. You worked and saved your money and Mom and Dad helped you get one. Blah, blah, blah."

Suddenly, Amelia was interrupted by a loud whistle, and both girls looked toward their mom. "I've had enough of this," she said, sternly. "The two of you need to cut it out with all the fighting."

Luckily, Amelia got a distraction that helped her with that. "Bowie," she cried, as her golden retriever ran into the room. "I'm so excited to see you. Oh no, wait ... " That's when Bowie started to shake and water flew everywhere. "Ahh! Bowie, how did you get so wet? Did you jump in the neighbor's fountain during your walk again?"

"He was probably just rolling around outside, duh," Cecilia huffed.

"What did I say, Cecilia?" her mom asked.

Amelia decided to tune them out. Just a mention of outside had her scarfing down a quick breakfast and getting ready to head outside to draw more. But before she got dressed, she peeked outside the window and was shocked at what she saw.

"MOM!" she screamed, as she started to cry. "All of my artwork is gone!" She turned around and saw her sister, whose face had gone completely white. "Did you do it?" Amelia asked CiCi.

"What? I feel bad your drawing are ruined, but it's obvious what happened — it wasn't me," said CiCi.

Did CiCi ruin her sister's drawings? If not, what happened? Try to figure it out before reading below.

Solve It!

What happened to Amelia's drawings?

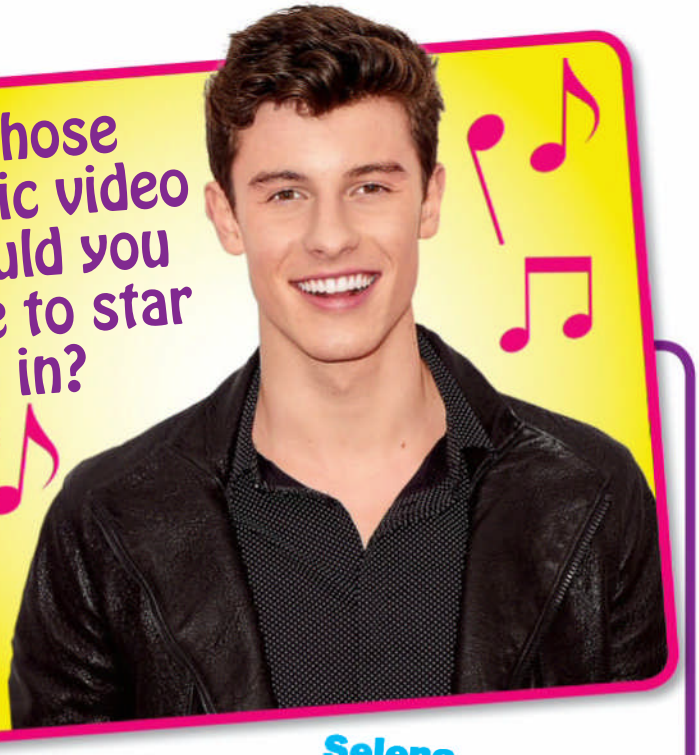
Amelia and CiCi may fight a lot, but CiCi didn't ruin her younger sister's art. When Amelia thought about it, she realized what happened: It rained the night before! She remembered her mom being surprised she hadn't woken up during the night — it was because there'd been a storm. That's why CiCi's rain boots were sitting out, and they created the puddle that got all over Amelia's PJ's. And now, she knew that Bowie was all wet from rolling around in puddles, not jumping in the neighbor's fountain.

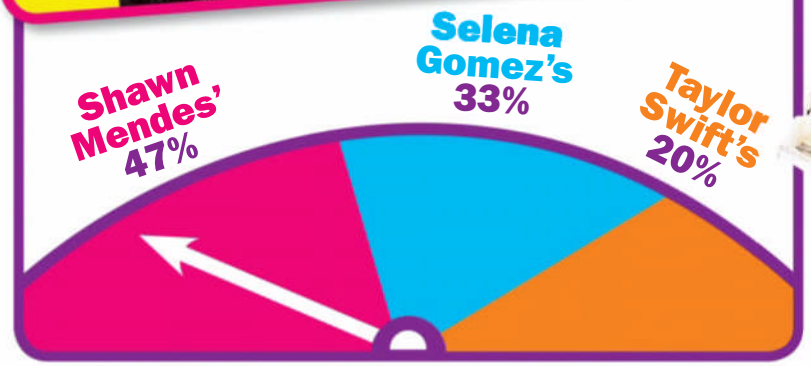
Luckily, Amelia didn't make her older sister too mad by accusing her. CiCi admitted that she hadn't been spending enough time with Amelia lately. They couldn't get out the chalk again since the ground was still a little damp, but they decided on something just as fun: getting out their coloring books. It was a blast! gw

You said it!

Check out the results of our latest poll!

Whose music video would you love to star in?





What topping do you put on your ice cream?

Did you go to summer camp this year?

Do you write in a diary?

How will you spend the last day of summer?

- 59% With friends
- 32% Swimming
- 9% At home

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Which Disney BFF would you love to hang out with?

Which meal sounds better?

51% Chicken nuggets

30% A burger

19% Spaghetti

What's your favorite school supply?

Folders 26%

Notebooks 20%

Pencils 19%

Markers 23%

Calculators 12%

Answer these questions for an upcoming issue!

Who is your favorite *Andi Mack* character? _____

Would you rather have a treehouse or a pool in your backyard? _____

Which planet would you love to visit? _____

Would you rather go to the zoo or the aquarium? _____

Which breakfast food will you never grow tired of: cereal, French toast or pancakes? _____

What is your favorite color to paint your nails: red, pink, blue or purple? _____

Which star would you love to have as a study buddy: Dove Cameron, Jenna Ortega or JoJo Siwa? _____

Which word would you use to describe your BFF: fun, sweet or smart? _____

Which celebrity would you most like to see on our next cover? _____

Age? _____

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quiz

Follow the YELLOW BRICK ROA

DIRECTIONS: The Harpers head to the Land of Oz in a new episode of *Nicky, Ricky Dicky & Dawn*, and you can, too! Using pennies as game pieces, roll a dice to see how many spaces you can move up. The first one of your friends to reach Emerald City wins!

Dicky can't remember a line, but you're right there to help him out!

You forget your costume at home on rehearsal day. Move back 1 space.

You help paint Ricky's face the perfect shade of silver to match his costume.

You make both Dawn and Rose smile. Such a great friend!

Your moves impress Twisty, the head of the Gold Medal Girls. Move ahead 1 space.

You showed as much heart as the Tin Man during rehearsals. Woohoo!

Whoops, you accidentally stepped on Nicky's lion tail. Skip 1 turn.

You watch the original Wizard of Oz movie to brush up on the story. Classic!

You help Dawn rehearse lines for her Dorothy audition. Move ahead 1 space.

Wow, you're a great artist, so you're the perfect pick to help build the colorful set!

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D!

Start

You got a call back on your audition to play a Munchkin in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* play!

Your drama teacher says she can see you in a lead role next year!

You sound pitch perfect while singing with the cast. Move ahead 1 space.

It's opening night and you have all of your lines memorized. Break a leg!

The show goes off without a hitch — and you get a standing ovation! Move ahead 1 space.

Finish

You followed the yellow brick road straight to the wonderful Wizard of Oz! With your friends by your side, you had enough heart, brains and courage to find your way to the end. Yay!

Catch Gabby Douglas on *Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn* on Nickelodeon August 5 at 8 p.m.!

your MORTiFYiNG moments

Readers share their real-life, totally embarrassing (but so funny!) stories.

TOiLET TROUBLE!

I was at the mall shopping with my dad when I had to pee. I had his phone with me, which my dad said to only use if we got separated, but I felt like playing a quick game as I walked to the bathroom would be fine. I was so focused on finally beating my high score that I didn't even look up as I walked through the door. Well, I definitely looked up as soon as I walked in and heard, "Hey, you're in the wrong bathroom!" It turns out I accidentally walked into the men's room! I was so embarrassed I ran back outside. Yikes! — **June, FL** 😳😳😳

FORK FAiL!

For my friend's birthday, she invited me to go out to eat with her family at her favorite fried chicken place. She has a huge family and I hadn't really met any of them before, but I was excited! I ordered chicken, and when it came, I dug in with my plastic fork. I'm not really sure how it happened, but the fork snapped, leaving one half in my hand, while the other half flew across the table. I watched as it plopped right into her grandma's cup, which made a big splash of iced tea all over her! Talk about embarrassing. — **Bri, AL** 😳😳

KEY

- 😳 So embarrassing!
- 😳😳 Better hide in your room today!
- 😳😳😳 Yikes! Friends will remember that forever!

POTTY PROBLEM!

I was in the bathroom at my friend's house and couldn't help but notice all the little statues they had on the shelves above the toilet. After I peed, I picked one up to get a closer look. When I went to put it back, it slipped from my hands and plopped right into the toilet! As soon as it happened, I screamed so loud in surprise. Not knowing what else to do, I knelt down and just stuck my hand in the toilet to get it. As soon as I did, my friend's brother ran in, worried by my screaming! Of course he started laughing as he saw me fishing the statue out of the toilet. Ugh! — **Cassie, TN**

TERRIBLE TRIP!

I was in the front yard waiting for my friend's mom to come pick me up to go to get ice cream. She's never been to my house before, so she accidentally pulled up one house down from mine. I ran towards the car, not really paying attention, and ran right into a fire hydrant! I practically flipped over it and landed on my butt ... right in front of the car full of all of my friends! I tried to play it cool, but they all saw it. Her mom rolled down the window, seeing if I needed help getting up. I was so embarrassed! — **Eva, CA**

SWING SLIP!

I love going on the swings on the playground! I was at the park with my friend, and we were holding hands swinging really high. But somehow, I lost my balance and before I knew it, I fell forward off of the swing. Since we were holding hands, I ended up pulling my friend down with me! I felt bad because our clothes were both covered in dirt! — **Sydney, GA**

POOL PUKE!

I'm not the best swimmer, but I love the pool, so my parents said I could take swimming lessons! They've all been really fun, but my very first lesson was the worst. Towards the end of the class, I was trying to swim really fast and accidentally swallowed a lot of water. I felt a little funny, but just kept going. Right when I finished the lap, I threw up in the pool. It was disgusting! — **Crissy, MI**

MOM MISTAKE!

I was in the grocery store with my mom when a toy caught my eye. I went over to see what it was and told my mom I'd look at it while she was a few feet away in the deli line. A few minutes later, I ran up to my mom's back and tapped her on the shoulder. "Don't forget to get me some ham for lunch, Mom!" I said. But my mom didn't turn around — a strange woman did instead! "You got the wrong person, honey!" she said. I turned bright red, but luckily found my mom right after that. My mom and I laughed over my mix-up! — **McKenna, NY**

SEND US YOUR EMBARRASSING STORY!

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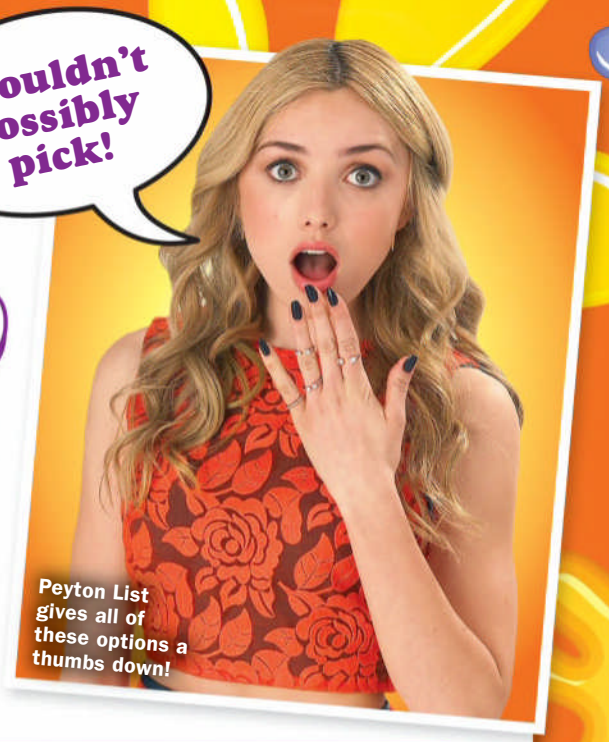
which is worse?



These picks are absolutely the pits! Choose the dilemma you'd rather deal with. LOL!

Eating a live worm	**or**	**eating a dead beetle?**
Being on a never-ending road trip	or	never going on vacation again?
Farting loudly whenever you meet a new person	or	peeing your pants whenever you see someone you know?
Always having sand in your bathing suit	or	always having water in your goggles?
Getting stuck at the top of a ferris wheel	or	getting stuck in an alternate universe?
Oinking every time you sneeze	or	roaring every time you laugh?
Having a brain freeze for 24 hours	or	giving up ice cream for a year?
Wearing puke-scented body spray	or	wearing poop-scented lip balm?
Getting bit by lots of mosquitoes	or	getting stung by one bee?
Showering with spoiled milk	or	washing your hands with flat soda?

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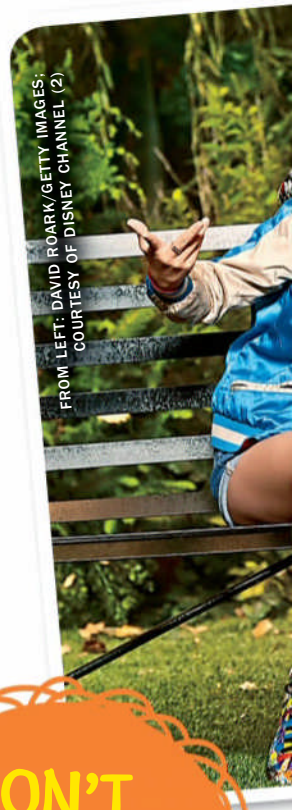
Friendship DO'S AND DON'TS

Be a better bud with these tips!



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Sofia and Dove

DO...
Tell your friend the truth and be honest with her. Trust is the glue that holds a friendship together!

DON'T...
Make her promises that you may not be able to actually keep.

DON'T...
Constantly break plans with your bud. Be someone she can count on!

DO...
Live by the golden rule and treat your bud the way you want *her* to treat *you*.

DO...
Lend an ear to her when she needs someone to talk to. It'll mean the world to her to know that you're there for her.

DON'T...
Stay mad for too long. Talking things out is the key to getting through tough times.

Peyton and Sofia

Friendship Day is August 6!

Olivia and Madison

DO...
Act silly together and bring out each other's goofy sides whenever you're together.

DON'T...
Feel like you need to be attached at the hip 24/7. It's OK to spend a little time apart!

DON'T...
Try to steal the spotlight from your friend. Help her shine so others can see how amazing she is!

DO...
Have lots of slumber parties so you can bond even more, share secrets and stay up late talking!

DO...
Invent a secret handshake and have lots of inside jokes together!

DON'T...
Get jealous of your friend's accomplishments or when she's hanging with another bud. Jealousy can be a true bummer in a friendship!

Turn the page to discover what makes you a great friend!

quiz

What makes you a FABULOUS FRIEND?

See why your buds love you!

They don't just play best buds on *Game Shakers* — Cree Cicchino and Madisyn Shipman are friends in real life, too!

COURTESY OF NICKELODEON

Start

If you heard a rumor about your friend, you'd:

- Track down whoever started it!
- Tell your friend not to worry about it.

Whenever your buds have a problem, do they come to you for advice?

- I usually go to them!
- All the time!

Are you known for being really chatty?

- Not really
- Yes, I never shut up!

Have you ever let a secret slip?

- No way, not me!
- Yeah, by accident

Your nickname in your group should be:

- Miss Silly!
- Sweetie pie!

Do you speak your mind most of the time?

- Yeah, for sure
- Not always

Are you good at giving people pep talks?

Nah, not really

Yes, I think so

You always give amazing advice!

WHENEVER YOUR BUDS ARE FEELING BLUE, YOU KNOW HOW TO CHEER THEM UP.

No matter what your friends are going through, they feel comfortable coming to you for help. You're always available to give them pep talks and help solve their biggest problems!

Whenever your bud is down, you:

Tell her something funny you make her laugh.

Tell her it's all going to be OK and give her a hug.

You make your friends laugh!

THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, YOU MAKE YOUR FRIENDS SMILE.

Your playful personality and great sense of humor is why you're a great bud to have. You keep your group laughing whenever you're together!

Are you known as the jokester of your friends?

Probably not

Yep!

You're the world's best secret keeper!

YOUR FRIENDS KNOW THAT THEY CAN TELL YOU ANYTHING!

You're the most trustworthy person there is, and your friends love that about you! They never worry that you'll let their secrets slip — you'd never let that happen.

Are your friends likely to share their secrets with you?

Sure, but I tell them my secrets more often!

Yes, they tell me theirs all the time!

Your friends would say you're really great at:

Standing up for your group!

Keeping your friend's secrets to yourself!

You've always got your bud's back!

IT'S TRUE: YOU LOVE LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR FRIENDS!

You treat your buds like family and will do anything for them. With you on their side, they never have to worry about bullies getting them down.

TRICKY SCIENCE QUESTIONS —ANSWERED!

GW gives you the lowdown on some of the world's most mind-boggling mysteries!

WHY DO I BLUSH WHEN I GET EMBARRASSED?

— Trinity, 11, TX

This might be hard to believe, but when you get embarrassed, your body and mind sense that there is a threat present. A part of your body called the sympathetic nervous system kicks in and responds by getting your adrenaline going. Adrenaline is a hormone in your body that causes you to breathe heavier, makes your blood circulate faster and gets your body ready to move in the case of danger. When you blush, the veins in your cheeks expand, allowing more blood to pump through. The extra blood is what causes your face to turn a brighter red. Not to worry, though! Blushing is totally natural and involuntary, which means you can't control it. Once the embarrassment goes away, things will all go back to normal!

WHY IS IT DIFFERENT TIMES IN DIFFERENT PLACES?

— Brooklyn, 10, CA

The different times happening around the world are known as time zones. We have time zones to keep up with the Earth's revolving motion around the sun. Each day, the Earth takes 24 hours to do one full spin on its axis. Since it's spinning, only certain spots of the Earth are getting light from the sun. If everyone on the planet was on one single time zone, it would be dark during the day and bright at night for some places. Time zones makes sure that the sun rises and sets around the same time, no matter where you are.

IS IT BAD TO WRITE ON YOUR SKIN?

— Kylie, 9, NV

These days, most pens, pencils and markers don't contain any poisonous chemicals that could do any serious damage to your skin. So if you happen to get a little ink on your hand while coloring, don't worry too much about it! However, we don't suggest purposefully writing on your skin. You can think of your skin a bit like a sponge. It has tiny pores, or very small openings, that absorb the things put on them. While ink may not have any harmful ingredients, over time, it would be unhealthy for your skin to absorb so much ink. After all, it's important to take good care of our bodies!

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Shark Awareness Day is July 14!

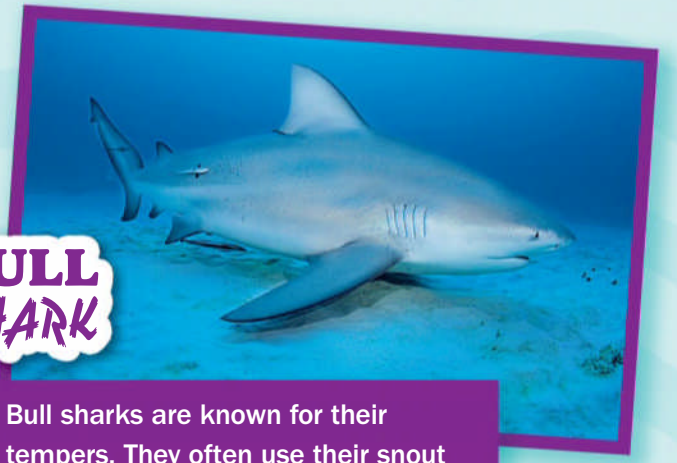
Shark MANIA!

Get to know these creatures of the deep!

HAMMERHEAD SHARK

You probably recognize this shark, right?! Well, while its wide head may appear oddly shaped, it actually helps it survive. Hammerhead sharks have special sensors across their heads that help them scan the ocean for food!

BULL SHARK

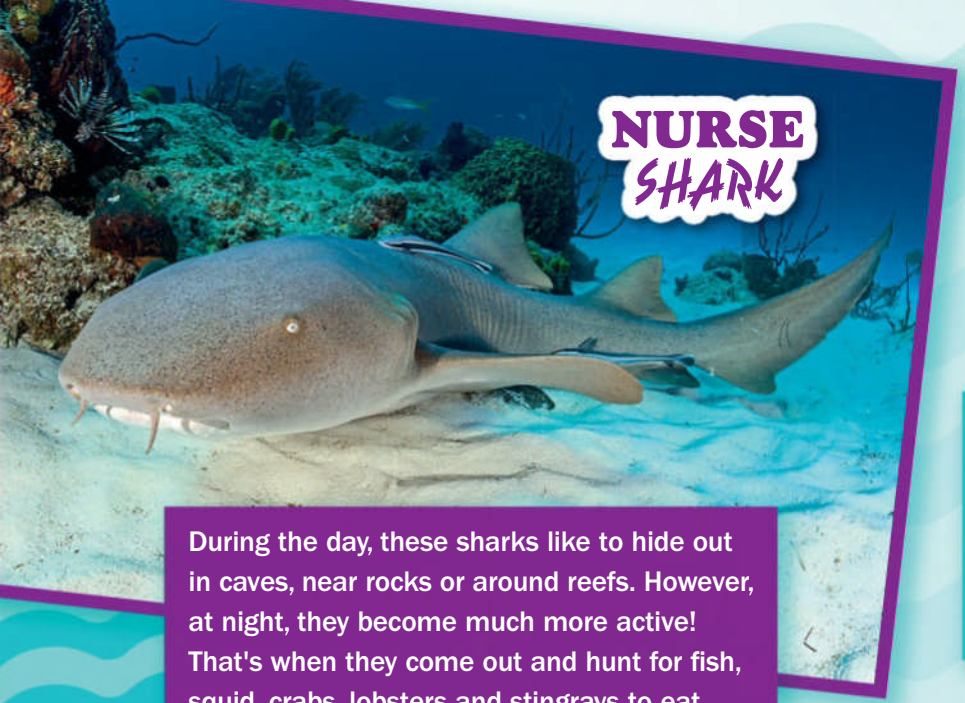


Bull sharks are known for their tempers. They often use their snout to bump something first, before biting into it with their sharp teeth — eek!

TIGER SHARK

It's no secret how these beautiful creatures got their name — just look at the tiger-like pattern on their skin! And even though their stripes appear bold as adults, they are even more visible as pups!

Blacktip reef can be found swimming in warm, shallow water near coral reefs in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. They're social creatures and are often found swimming in large groups!



NURSE SHARK

During the day, these sharks like to hide out in caves, near rocks or around reefs. However, at night, they become much more active! That's when they come out and hunt for fish, squid, crabs, lobsters and stingrays to eat.

SAND SHARK

Sand sharks are very sneaky when they're trying to find food. They gulp air from above the surface and collect the air in their stomachs before they hunt. Doing so allows them to hover virtually motionless above the ocean floor, so other creatures don't notice when they're nearby.

BLUE SHARK

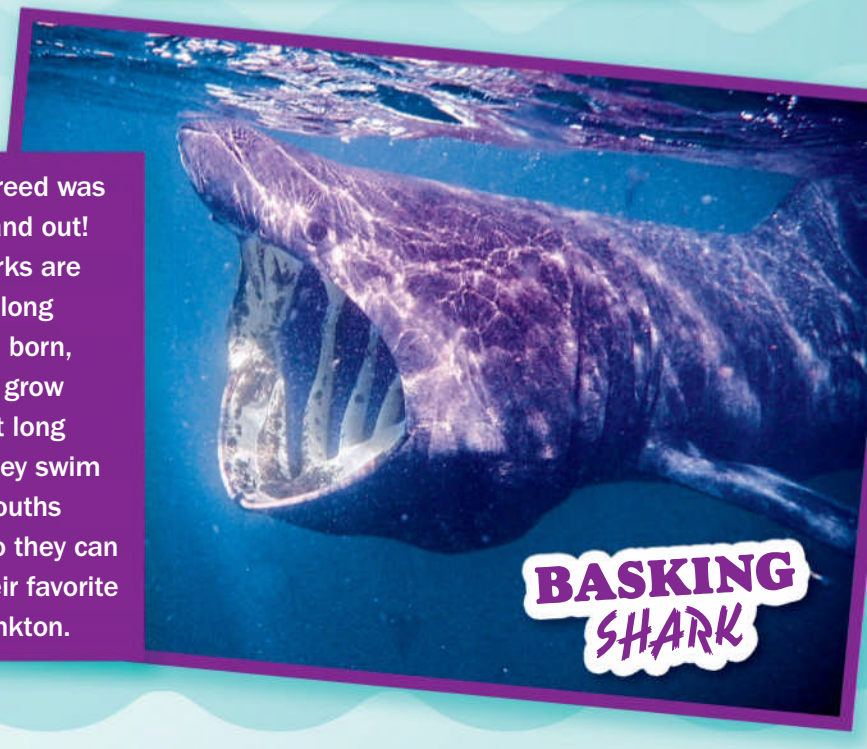
It's hard to spot blue sharks in the ocean because of their coloring. Their white bellies and blue tops help them stay camouflaged while they're swimming!

ANGEL SHARK

These sharks have flat bodies, so they're often mistaken for stingrays! To find food, an angel shark will bury itself in the sand so that only its eyes and the top of its body are exposed. Then, as its prey swims by, the shark will dart out of its hiding spot and grab its next meal. Clever!

BLACKTIP REEF SHARK

This shark breed was meant to stand out! Basking sharks are just 5-6 feet long when they're born, but they can grow up to 29 feet long as adults. They swim with their mouths wide open so they can scoop up their favorite food: zooplankton.



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Animal Answers!

Why do our furry friends do what they do? *Girls' World* answers your questions.

Why are pandas so lazy? — Katie, 8, TN

Believe it or not, pandas' lack of energy actually comes from their very picky diet. You see, even though a panda's digestive system is built for a carnivore, pandas don't eat meat. Instead, the black and white creatures survive almost exclusively on bamboo, which doesn't provide them with a lot of nutrients. Because of this, their metabolism (how fast their bodies can turn food into energy) is a lot slower than other animals who eat a mixture of different foods, so they end up not spending a lot of time moving around throughout the day. In fact, scientists say that a panda's metabolism is equal to another animal known for being slow: the three-toed sloth!

Is it true that vampire bats really drink blood?

— Emma, 9, SC

It is true! These bats really do have vampire-like qualities. They can be found living in dark spaces, like caves, and are known for coming out at night to drink the blood of animals — it's how they get their nutrients. They feed on the blood of cows, pigs, horses and even birds. However, rather than sucking up their blood like vampires do in movies, they make a small cut with their teeth and then lap up the flowing blood with their tongues.

Why can't two betta fish be in the same tank at once? — Bailey, 8, NJ

The main reason why you never see two betta fish swimming around in the same tank together is because they are extremely territorial — especially two male bettas. When they find themselves sharing the same space, they become aggressive toward each other and at one point or another end up fighting each other to death. As pets, betta fish thrive best when they're kept in their own separate tanks.

Do birds have teeth? — Brooklyn, 10, NH

That's a great question! While you'd think all animals have some sort of teeth to help them eat their food, birds do not. Why? Well, they actually swallow their food whole *instead* of chewing it up beforehand! Then, once their food reaches their stomachs, their gizzard (a muscular part of their stomach) grinds up whatever they ate so that they're able to digest it. So cool!

Send us your animal question!

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Have a COLORFUL day!

MEET SOFIA'S DOG, Baby Violet!

What's life like as a celebrity pet? *Andi Mack* star Sofia Wylie's teacup Yorkshire terrier, Baby Violet, tells all!

gw Hey, Baby Violet! How'd you meet Sofia?
Sofia's family really wanted a Yorkie, so they searched online and found a picture of little old me! In 2014, they came to meet me and decided I fit in perfectly with their family, so they brought me home.

gw You have two names! What's the story behind that?
Sofia and her dad wanted to name me Violet. But her mom and her sister, Bella, wanted to call me Baby. As you can tell, they compromised!

gw People say dogs are a lot like their owners. Is that true of you and Sofia?
Absolutely! We both love spending time with family, and we both love sleeping. A word of advice: Don't wake either of us up from a nap!

gw In what ways does Sofia take care of you?
She takes me on walks and runs, she feeds me and she makes sure that my belly is always being rubbed — it's great!

gw In the summer, do you guys prefer hanging at the beach or chilling by the pool?
We'd pick the beach, for sure! Sofia and I both love playing in the sand and listening to the ocean's waves — they're so relaxing. Having a family beach day is one of our favorite things to do!

gw Sounds like a blast! What's the coolest thing Sofia has ever done for you?
She goes all out to celebrate my birthday. She gives me new toys and bones. One time, she actually threw me a birthday party with my other doggie friends. I'm going to remind her that we should do that this year, too!

gw Do you and Sofia have any inside jokes?
OMG, yes! Before she left the house one day, Sofia lined up all my toys. Later, when her mom came home, she thought I'd done it myself — like I was a genius or something. We still laugh about that!

gw We bet you love watching Sofia on *Andi Mack*! Which character would be your BFF?
Bowie and I would hit it off, because living with Sofia has made me like chill people. He seems very calm and caring.

gw You must know so much about Sofia! Is there anything cool you can share with us?
Oh yeah! One thing is that whenever we're driving and she spots a bird in the middle of the road, she yells to it, "Please don't get run over!" She's so silly, but she has a big heart! I also know she loves watching T.V. with her mom and can frequently be heard breaking into song!

gw What has living with Sofia taught you?
That I should do anything for the people I love — just like she does!

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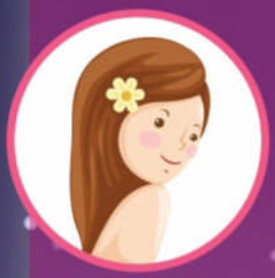
Have you ever read your horoscope? If so, then you're practicing astrology. Astrology is the study of how the movements of the planets and stars influence a person's personality or things that may happen to them in the future. To read your horoscope, you need to know your sign. In astrology, the sky is divided into 12 sections, each named after the constellation that originally fell within its zone. Each sign has its own personality traits. If you know your sign, you can learn more about you! Using your birth date, see which sign you are below. Then, check out what the stars have to say about your life in the months ahead!

Happy Birthday, Leo!

July 23 - June 20

It's your big day, Leo! You're always a star, but when your birthday comes around, you'll be feeling downright magical. Here's a tip: On your birthday, wear something orange or gold. They're Leo's lucky colors and are sure to bring you extra good luck and happiness!



Happy Birthday, Virgo!

August 23 - September 22

As the busiest bee of all the zodiacs, it's no surprise that your b-day month will be packed with fun activities — so many people want to celebrate you! You'll even make a new friend before the new school year starts.

Libra

September 23 - October 22

This month, you'll have to help out two buds who are having a disagreement. Luckily, you'll know just what to say to get both of them to forgive each other and move on. Talk about a good friend!

Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

This summer is all about learning something new for you, Miss Scorpio. It could be a new sport or finding a book series you love. There are so many options!

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Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Surprise! When you least expect it, a cool adventure will head your way. It'll be the highlight of your whole summer and the thing you can't stop talking about once school starts.

Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

Capricorns have a special talent: They can get along with just about anyone! That'll come to your advantage when you're making new friends this school year.

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

We see adorable animals in your summer plans! It could mean heading to the zoo, visiting an animal shelter or getting lots of snuggle time with your own furry friend!

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

A helpful Pisces like you can make a real difference during the summer months. Give volunteering a try — it'll make you feel really good about yourself.

Aries

March 21 - April 19

Your luckiest day of the week is Tuesday, so you'll get some good news or something you really want one Tuesday in August. Your good fortune will continue when school starts!

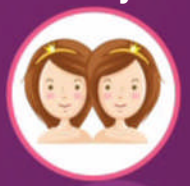
Taurus

April 20- May 20

When one of your buds says she feels like you two never see each other anymore, plan the world's best sleepover with her! You'll have a fun time, and you'll grow even closer.

Gemini

May 21 - June 20

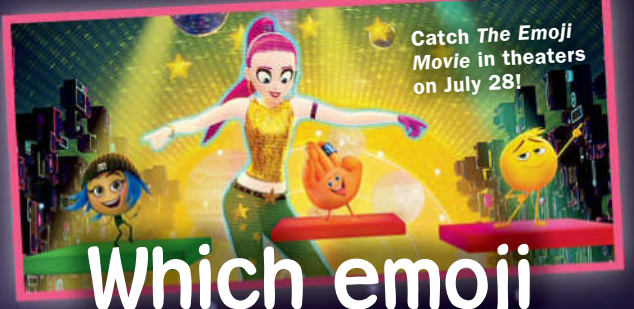


We have two words to describe your summer: family fun! You'll have a blast bonding with your fam, whether you go on a big vacation or just hang around the house together.

Cancer

June 21 - July 22

A sibling or cousin will need advice on something important soon. You may feel a little nervous sharing your insight, but you've got what it takes to help out!



Which emoji are you?

Reveal your emoji identity below!

AQUARIUS: UNICORN There's no one quite like you! Everyone loves your unique take on everything.

PISCES: SMILEY FACE You're the nicest girl ever! You manage to leave everyone with the biggest smile.

ARIES: CONFETTI Hello, life of the party! A burst of confetti is a perfect description of your fun-loving attitude!

TAURUS: TWINS You're a great friend who is always by her best friend's side when she needs you. So kind!

GEMINI: LAUGHING CRYING Is there anyone funnier than you? We don't think so! You're the ultimate jokester.

CANCER: HEART Cancers have the biggest hearts. Everything you do, you do with lots of love and happiness.

LEO: DANCING LADY One thing's for sure: You're a show stopper! It's like a spotlight is always shining on you.

VIRGO: SASSY GIRL You're the girl who your buds can count on to be honest, even if it comes with a bit of sass!

LIBRA: BLUSHING FACE You have so much charm! Your family feels warm and snuggly with you around.

SCORPIO: BASKETBALL GIRL As the athlete of the zodiacs, you have the determination to succeed!

SAGITTARIUS: THUMBS UP By approaching everything with a can-do attitude, your optimism is contagious!

CAPRICORN: MONKEY FACE You have a goofy sense of humor, but behind it, you're a total smartie pants!

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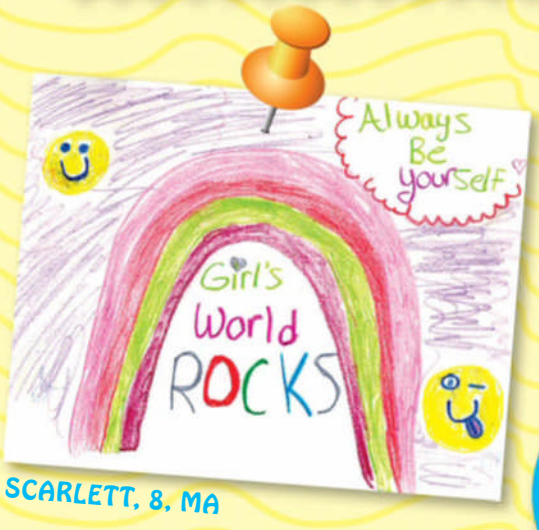

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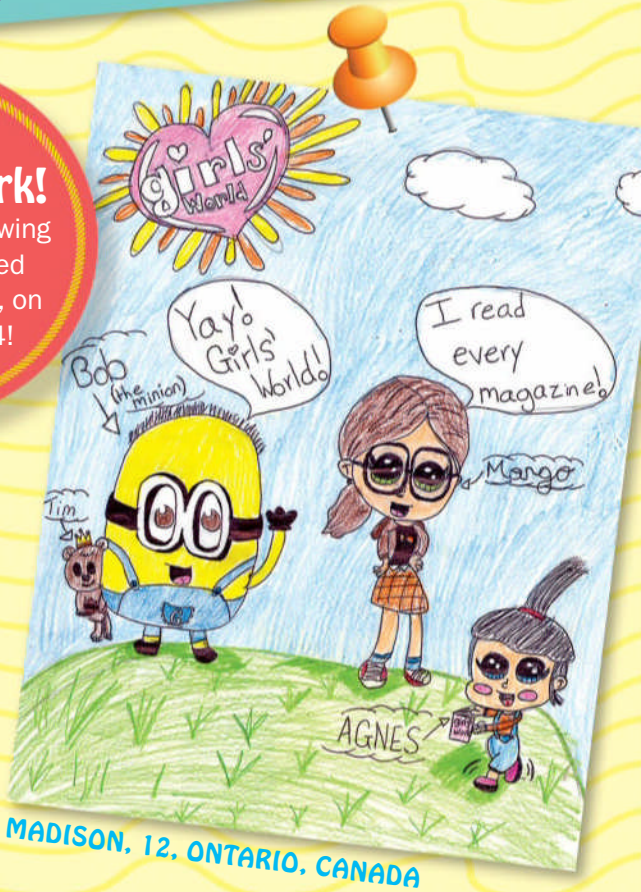

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